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1 [REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTION JANUARY 4, 2011 ON PAGE 104]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THE JANUARY 4, 2011 MEETING WILL  
6 COME TO ORDER WITH THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS BEING OPENING  
7 WITH THE INVOCATION BY PASTOR MELINDA DODGE, WHO IS THE  
8 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORK OF ANGELS GROUP INCORPORATED IN  
9 TARZANA. AND OUR PLEDGE WILL BE DONE BY THE DONALD B. STRATTON  
10 COMMANDER, SAMMY DAVIS, JR. POST NO. 784 OF THE AMERICAN  
11 LEGION. AUDIENCE, PLEASE RISE. PASTOR?

12

13 **PASTOR MELINDA DODGE:** ALLOW ME TO BEGIN OUR INVOCATION THIS  
14 MORNING BY EXPRESSING MY DEEP GRATITUDE TO SERVE IN THIS WAY.  
15 I BRING YOU GREETINGS FROM THE FORMER FOSTER YOUTH, THE  
16 VOLUNTEERS OF THE WORK OF ANGELS GROUP AND THE PEOPLE OF THE  
17 ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, OF WHOM WE ARE AN  
18 EXTENSION MINISTRY. AS WE GATHER THIS MORNING, I WOULD BRIEFLY  
19 SHARE WITH YOU AN INTERACTION THAT I HAD. I'M GOING TO  
20 INTRODUCE SANDY, WHO'S A 20-YEAR-OLD PREGNANT WOMAN WHO IS  
21 DISABLED AND HOMELESS. SHE WAS TAKEN FROM AN ABUSIVE HOME AND  
22 SPENT MANY YEARS IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. SHE HAD ATTENDED  
23 FIVE HIGH SCHOOLS BUT NEVER GRADUATED. AFTER SHE EMANCIPATED  
24 FROM THE SYSTEM AT AGE 18, SHE PROCURED A FACTORY JOB BUT FELL  
25 DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS EARLY ONE MORNING AND HAD AN EMERGENCY



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1 SURGERY TO PLACE PINS IN HER KNEES. SHE NOW CANNOT STAND FOR  
2 LONG PERIODS OF TIME. UNSKILLED, HOMELESS, DISABLED, PREGNANT,  
3 AND ALONE, SANDY IS STILL NOT WITHOUT HOPE OR AMBITION. IT HAS  
4 BEEN MY PRIVILEGE TO LEAD THE WORK OF ANGELS GROUP TO HELP  
5 SANDY ACCESS MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE AS WELL AS TO  
6 SECURE STABLE AND PERMANENT HOUSING FOR HER AND HER NEWBORN  
7 BABY GIRL. ONE AFTERNOON WITH SANDY, I ASKED HER, IF NOTHING  
8 WAS A DETERRENT TO YOUR DREAMS, WHAT WOULD YOU DO? WHAT DO YOU  
9 WANT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE? HER REPLY, "I WANT TO HELP FOSTER  
10 YOUTH LIKE ME WHO ARE STILL IN THE SYSTEM. I WANT TO HELP THEM  
11 SUCCEED ONCE THEY ARE ON THEIR OWN." JUST LIKE YOU AND ME,  
12 SANDY WANTS TO SERVE. IT IS NOW TOGETHER WITH SANDY AND YOU  
13 THAT I LEAD US IN INVOKING THE SPIRIT THAT CALLS US ALL. OH  
14 CREATOR AND LOVING GOD, WE HUMBLY COME BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING  
15 AS YOUR SERVANTS. YOU HAVE GIFTED EACH OF US WITH ABILITIES  
16 AND TALENTS TO SERVE YOUR CREATION FOR THE BETTER GOOD. HELP  
17 US TO RECOGNIZE AND UTILIZE OUR GIFTS TO THE VERY BEST OF OUR  
18 ABILITIES. HELP US TO DISCERN HOW INDIVIDUALLY WE CAN BEST  
19 SERVE YOUR PEOPLE AND YOUR CREATION. HELP US TO DISCERN  
20 CORPORATELY HOW WE CAN BEST SERVE YOUR PEOPLE AND CREATION.  
21 TOGETHER, YOU HAVE GIVEN US EVERY GOOD THING WE NEED TO BRING  
22 HOPE, PEACE AND JUSTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
23 CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US TO SERVE AND CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN  
24 THESE SUPERVISORS, THEIR STAFF AND FAMILIES TO LEAD US TO



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1 CREATING AND SUSTAINING A MORE LOVING AND SUPPORTIVE  
2 COMMUNITY. AMEN.

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4 **DONALD B. STRATTON:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WOULD YOU PLEASE PUT  
5 YOUR HAND ON YOUR HEART FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THOSE IN  
6 UNIFORM MAY PRESENT PROPER HAND SALUTE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
7 RECITED.]

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9 **DONALD B. STRATTON:** THANK YOU, YOU MAY BE SEATED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO  
14 WELCOME PASTOR MELINDA DODGE TO THE BOARDROOM THIS MORNING FOR  
15 THAT INSPIRATIONAL INVOCATION. PASTOR DODGE IS THE EXECUTIVE  
16 DIRECTOR OF THE WORK OF ANGELS GROUP WHICH PROVIDES SUPPORT,  
17 SERVICES AT THE TRANSITIONAL AGE FOSTER YOUTH THAT INCLUDE  
18 MENTORING BY TEACHING LIFE SKILLS, FINANCIAL LITERACY,  
19 ACADEMIC TUTORING, JOB SKILLS, STRESS MANAGEMENT AND TEAM  
20 SPORTS. PASTOR DODGE ALSO RECENTLY SERVED THREE UNITED  
21 METHODIST CHURCHES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ALSO OF NOTE IS HER  
22 PASSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND YOUTH SERVICES THROUGH SERVANT  
23 LEADERSHIP AT THE LOCAL CHURCH LEVEL. PASTOR DODGE IS MARRIED  
24 TO THE REVEREND JOHANN DODGE, IN A TWO-CLERGY HOUSEHOLD WITH A  
25 TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER AND ANOTHER CHILD ON THE WAY. WELL, WE



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1 WISH YOU WELL AND WE WISH YOUR CHILDREN WELL IN A TWO-CLERGY  
2 HOUSEHOLD. THAT MUST BE QUITE A CHALLENGE AND AN INSPIRATION,  
3 TOO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. IT'S  
6 MY HONOR TO PRESENT DONALD STRATTON, WHO HAS LIVED IN THE  
7 SECOND DISTRICT FOR SOME 38 YEARS. HE IS THE COMMANDER OF THE  
8 AMERICAN LEGION SAMMY DAVIS, JR., POST NO. 784. HE SERVED AS A  
9 SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS IN THE U.S. ARMY IN THE FIRST INFANTRY  
10 OF THE FOURTH CAVALRY AND WAS STATIONED IN VIETNAM FROM 1965  
11 THROUGH 1967. HE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF AWARDS AND DECORATIONS  
12 THAT INCLUDE A VIETNAM GALLANTRY MEDAL, A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL,  
13 A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A VIETNAM SERVICE MEDICAL  
14 AND A REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL. MR. STRATTON  
15 GRADUATED FROM DOVER HIGH SCHOOL IN DOVER, NEW JERSEY, AND  
16 MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE IN MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. HE IS  
17 WIDOWED WITH TWO CHILDREN AND IS CURRENTLY RETIRED. IT'S ON  
18 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MR.  
19 STRATTON, THAT WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND  
20 WE APPRECIATE YOUR BEING HERE THIS MORNING TO PRESENT THE  
21 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE AGAIN SAY  
22 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** HAPPY NEW YEAR, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
25 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE



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1 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM NO.  
2 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
3 THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
4 AUTHORITY, ON ITEM 1-H, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
5 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
6 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 3,  
8 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
9 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS  
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JANUARY 18, 2011. ON  
11 ITEM NO. 6, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
12 HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA, SECONDED WITHOUT  
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 8  
19 THROUGH 41. ON ITEM NO. 8, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
20 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 9, THE CHIEF  
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO  
22 WEEKS TO JANUARY 18, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 12, THERE'S A REQUEST  
23 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 17,  
24 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
25 ITEM NO. 28, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM



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1 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 11, 2011. 28. ON ITEM NO. 34,  
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED  
3 TODAY BUT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY  
4 25, 2011. AND ON ITEM NO. 41, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
5 REQUESTS THAT THE PORTION RELATED TO THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE  
6 REPRESENTATIVE BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JANUARY 18, 2011. THE  
7 REMAINING ITEM UNDER 41 IS BEFORE YOU. 41, THE PORTION RELATED  
8 TO THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE BE CONTINUED TWO  
9 WEEKS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 22, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,  
15 ITEM NO. 42. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.  
16 THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE  
17 TITLE 3 - ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, TO EXTEND THE  
18 SUNSET REVIEW DATE FOR THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL  
19 SERVICES TO NOVEMBER 30, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A  
20 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 23,  
21 DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS NO. 43 AND 44. ON ITEM NO. 43, AS  
22 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA -- EXCUSE ME, THE EXECUTIVE  
23 DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
24 JANUARY 11, 2011. AND ON ITEM NO. 44, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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1 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO  
2 JANUARY 25, 2011.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTIONED BY KNABE, SECOND WITHOUT  
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 24, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE  
8 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
9 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 45-A.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
12 THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 27, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON  
15 ITEM NO. CS-2, AS INDICATED ON THE POSED AGENDA, THE CHIEF  
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE  
17 WEEKS TO JANUARY 25, 2011.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXCUSE ME, MR. MAYOR, COULD WE PUSH THAT TO  
20 THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY, PLEASE? BECAUSE WE WON'T HAVE A  
21 FULL BOARD ON JANUARY 25. OKAY.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO IT WILL BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 1,  
24 2011?

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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, PLEASE.

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3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YAROSLAVSKY SECONDED THEN, WITHOUT  
4    OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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6    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
7    AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
8    SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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12   **SUP. KNABE:** THEY MIGHT BE HERE A DAY AND A HALF. MR. CHAIRMAN,  
13   MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE  
14   TO WELCOME UP CHIEF DAVID SINGER, OR FORMER CHIEF DAVID  
15   SINGER, FROM THE CITY OF WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT. CHIEF  
16   SINGER IS MOVING ON FROM THE WHITTIER P.D. HE SERVED THE CITY  
17   OF WHITTIER FOR 10 YEARS AND PRIOR TO THAT WAS CHIEF AT THE  
18   SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT. BUT TODAY WE'RE NOT ONLY  
19   RECOGNIZING HIM FOR HIS SERVICE AT WHITTIER BUT MOST  
20   IMPORTANTLY WE'RE EXTREMELY PROUD OF CHIEF SINGER AS HE WAS  
21   NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT AND APPROVED TO BECOME OUR U.S.  
22   MARSHAL FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT, WHICH HE TOOK OVER HERE JUST  
23   A FEW WEEKS AGO. [APPLAUSE.] SO LET'S GIVE HIM A BIG ROUND OF  
24   APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] I EVEN GOT A COFFEE CUP THAT HE SAID WAS  
25   MADE WITH STIMULUS MONEY, BUT THAT WAS AN INSIDE JOKE, FOLKS.



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1 ANYWAY, WE'RE EXTREMELY PROUD OF DAVID AND ALL THAT HE'S  
2 ACCOMPLISHED. AND AS I MENTIONED, HE BEGAN HIS CAREER AT  
3 SIGNAL HILL IN 1979 AND SERVED THERE 21 YEARS, EVENTUALLY  
4 BECOMING CHIEF OF POLICE THERE AND THEN WENT ON TO THE CITY OF  
5 WHITTIER. DURING HIS TENURE, HE INSTITUTED THE COMMUNITY  
6 POLICING PROGRAM, THE S.A.R.T. TEAM, THE FIRST TERRORISM  
7 LIAISON PROGRAM, THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND A FULL-  
8 TIME SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM. HE REALLY HAS TRULY  
9 FAITHFULLY SERVED THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL AND THE CITY OF  
10 WHITTIER AND REPRESENTING, AS WELL, THE CITY OF SANTA FE  
11 SPRINGS. SO HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY AND WILLING TO HELP.  
12 WE'VE NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL HIM WHERE HE DIDN'T  
13 SAY "WELL HOW CAN WE HELP?" WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. SO WE  
14 WANT TO PRESENT CHIEF SINGER WITH THIS RECOGNITION OF HIS  
15 SERVICE AT WHITTIER, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY TO CONGRATULATE HIM  
16 ON HIS NEW APPOINTMENT AS U.S. MARSHAL, CENTRAL DISTRICT.  
17 [APPLAUSE.] WE'LL PUT THE MICROPHONE ON STILTS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** DON, LET ME JOIN WITH YOU IN CONGRATULATING CHIEF  
20 DAVID SINGER FOR CERTAINLY A GREAT JOB. WE IN SANTA FE SPRINGS  
21 (OFF MIC) BEEN VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING  
22 HERE AND YOU'VE CERTAINLY KEPT THE ENTIRE JURISDICTION SAFE.  
23 AND I APPRECIATE ALL THE COOPERATION THAT WE'VE HAD FROM WITH  
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AS WELL. WE CONGRATULATE YOU. I GUESS



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1 YOU'RE RETIRING NOW. (OFF MIC COMMENTS). WE'RE VERY, VERY  
2 PROUD. CONGRATULATIONS.

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4 **CHIEF DAVID SINGER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'D JUST LIKE TO TAKE  
5 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE. BOTH THE CITIES  
6 I'VE WORKED FOR, SIGNAL HILL AND WHITTIER, HE'S BEEN  
7 SUPERVISOR. AND VERY RESPONSIBLE, HE'S HELPFUL, ALWAYS THERE  
8 WHEN WE NEED SOME HELP. I'D LIKE TO THANK ANDREA, ALSO, THE  
9 REPRESENTATIVE FOR WHITTIER. SHE DOES A GREAT JOB. BUT AGAIN  
10 I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR TWO CITIES FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND THE  
11 REST OF THE BOARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** TOLD HIM HE OUGHT TO BE IN THAT T.V. SHOW, U.S.  
14 MARSHAL. MAN, HE'S GOT THE KEY AND EVERYTHING. THE NEXT  
15 PRESENTATION IS SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S, BUT I'M GOING TO TAKE,  
16 SINCE I'M FIRST ON SPECIALS TO CALL THEM UP, I'M GOING TO ASK  
17 BETTY PUTNAM AND FRED LATHAM AND FERNANDO TARIN TO JOIN ME AND  
18 TO JOIN SUPERVISOR MOLINA OVER THERE -- PARDON ME? SUPERVISOR  
19 MOLINA WILL JOIN ME OVER HERE. I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF  
20 WORKING WITH THESE THREE, EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE IN SUPERVISOR  
21 MOLINA'S DISTRICT, WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE CONTINUOUS TOUCHING  
22 BORDERS AND HAVE SERVED WITH BETTY IN A PREVIOUS LIFE AS A  
23 COUNCIL MEMBER OUT IN CERRITOS AND WITH FRED, OBVIOUSLY A LONG  
24 WORKING RELATIONSHIP OUT THERE. AND VERY BENEFICIAL TO BOTH  
25 SIDES. HE REALLY KNOWS HOW TO WORK WITH ALL OF US OUT THERE.



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1 AND HE'S BEEN AN INNOVATOR AND A LEADER AND JUST A GOOD  
2 FRIEND. AND TO FERNANDO, OBVIOUSLY IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
3 COMMUNITY SAFETY, PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORT. I JUST WANT TO SAY  
4 BEST WISHES TO ALL THREE OF YOU. AND I REALLY, TRULY HAVE  
5 APPRECIATED YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS. YOU  
6 GUYS ARE SPECIAL. SO, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, AS DON  
9 SAID, THESE LEADERS ARE UNBELIEVABLY SPECIAL. IT'S VERY, VERY  
10 BITTERSWEET TO WATCH THESE PEOPLE RETIRE. BECAUSE IF YOU'VE  
11 EVER VISITED THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS, AND ANY OF YOU KNOW  
12 BETTY PUTNAM, IT IS ONE OF THE BEST RUN CITIES AND CERTAINLY  
13 ONE OF THE BEST AND A LOT OF IT DUE TO THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP  
14 YOU'VE PROVIDED OVER THE YEARS. I THINK EVERYONE IN ALL OF  
15 THOSE COMMUNITIES KNOW AND RESPECT BETTY FOR THE KIND OF  
16 LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE THAT SHE HAS PROVIDED FOR THE  
17 LAST 13 YEARS. THIS WOMAN IS TRULY TENACIOUS. WHEN SHE WANTS  
18 TO GET A JOB DONE, SHE IS VERY CAPABLE OF GETTING IT DONE. AND  
19 EVERYONE IS PROUD. I THINK EVERYONE OUT THERE, AS WELL, IS  
20 ALSO GOING TO MISS HER TREMENDOUSLY, PARTICULARLY MANY OF THE  
21 YOUNG PEOPLE WHICH SHE HAS TAKEN VERY PROUD AND MAKING SURE  
22 THAT SHE'S EDUCATING OUR YOUTH, AS SHE'S AN ADVOCATE OUT THERE  
23 AND EVERYONE SEES HER FOR ALL HER TREMENDOUS STRENGTHS. AND SO  
24 WE CONGRATULATE YOU, BETTY. YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB. I THINK  
25 IT'S REALLY WONDERFUL WHEN EVERYONE ADMIRES PEOPLE WHO ARE



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1 POLITICIANS IN PUBLIC SERVICE WHO TRULY DO THE KIND OF JOB  
2 THAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THE KIND OF INTEGRITY THAT YOU'VE HAD  
3 THROUGHOUT YOUR LEADERSHIP. CONGRATULATIONS, BETTY.  
4 [APPLAUSE.] BEFORE I CALL BETTY UP, LET ME INTRODUCE A COUPLE  
5 OF OTHER FOLKS WHO REGRETFULLY ARE LEAVING OUR SANTA FE  
6 SPRINGS AREA, AS WELL. OUR POLICE SERVICES DIRECTOR, FERNANDO  
7 TARIN. COME UP AND JOIN US, FERNANDO. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU.  
8 FERNANDO, AGAIN, HAS SPENT THREE DECADES IN DEDICATED SERVICE,  
9 IN PARTICULAR HIS EFFORTS IN THE SOUTH WHITTIER, LOS NIETOS  
10 AREA ARE THE PARTS THAT WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE BECAUSE  
11 THEY'RE REALLY, REALLY TOUGH. BUT HE'S PROVIDED GREAT  
12 COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL OF US. AS DIRECTOR OF  
13 POLICE SERVICES HE KEPT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE AND I'VE ALWAYS  
14 APPRECIATED, AS I SAID, THE KIND OF WORK THAT HE'S DONE OUT  
15 THERE, THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT HE HAS PROVIDED TO ALL LAW  
16 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. WE APPLAUD THE COMMITMENT TO THE LOCAL,  
17 THE REGIONAL, AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL CRIME ABATEMENT  
18 INITIATIVES THAT HE HAS UNDERTAKEN, SUCH AS THE GRAFFITI  
19 ABATEMENT PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE, OUR GANG ENFORCEMENT  
20 TASKFORCE, THE YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS OUR DRUG  
21 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS. WE THINK THAT HE HAS DONE A TERRIFIC JOB  
22 AND WE REALLY REGRET THAT HE'S GOING TO BE MOVING ON. BUT HE'S  
23 YOUNG ENOUGH AND HE'S GOING TO REINVENT HIMSELF, RIGHT?  
24  
25 **FERNANDO TARIN:** RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** ABSOLUTELY. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, SIR.

3 [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND, FINALLY, I GUESS THE MAN WHO KEEPS IT ALL  
6 WORKING TOGETHER, RIGHT? OUR CITY MANAGER, FRED LATHAM. HE HAS  
7 ALSO BEEN THERE A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HE HAS JOINED WITH THE  
8 ELECTED LEADERSHIP IN PROVIDING THE KIND OF FISCAL MANAGEMENT,  
9 THE KIND OF PROGRAM LEADERSHIP AND ALL THAT IT TAKES IN ORDER  
10 TO HAVE THE KIND OF WATCHFUL EYE THAT EVERYONE HAS TO HAVE,  
11 THE KIND OF GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION THAT EVERY CITY MANAGER HAS  
12 TO HAVE FOR EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY THAT OPERATES, AND IN  
13 PARTICULAR RUNNING IT IN COLLABORATION WITH ITS ELECTED  
14 OFFICIALS. BUT I THINK THAT HE IS VERY PROUD BECAUSE HE'S  
15 LEAVING SANTA FE SPRINGS IN VERY FIRM GROUND, A FOUNDATION  
16 THAT HE PUT TOGETHER FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. AND SO WE'RE VERY  
17 PROUD. WE'VE COLLABORATED WITH HIM ON VARIOUS PROGRAMS BECAUSE  
18 WE SHARE SO MANY OF THE UNINCORPORATED BOUNDARIES, AS WELL.  
19 AND WHETHER IT'S BEEN ON ISSUES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, ON  
20 HOMELESSNESS, ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WE HAVE BEEN REALLY  
21 VERY PROUD TO JOIN WITH YOU. YOU SERVE WITH, AGAIN, WITH  
22 INTEGRITY AND UNBELIEVABLE LEADERSHIP AND DISTINCTION. SO  
23 CONGRATULATIONS, 38 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE. SOMETHING TO BE  
24 VERY, VERY PROUD OF. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] SO LET ME  
25 PRESENT HIM WITH HIS RETIREMENT SCROLL FROM THE COUNTY, OF



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1 WHICH WE'RE VERY PROUD OF TOO. THANK YOU SO MUCH. LET ME BRING  
2 UP BETTY, BECAUSE SHE HAS BEEN THERE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND  
3 SHE HAS DONE AN UNBELIEVABLE JOB. AND I WANT HER TO SHARE A  
4 COUPLE OF WORDS BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THIS IS TOUGH FOR YOU.  
5 ISN'T IT?

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7 **BETTY PUTNAM:** IT REALLY IS.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT REALLY IS. BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE'RE SO PROUD  
10 OF ALL THE TERRIFIC WORK THAT SHE'S DONE. CONGRATULATIONS.  
11 PLEASE, BETTY.

12

13 **BETTY PUTNAM:** I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THIS WONDERFUL  
14 TRIBUTE. IT REALLY WILL GO ON MY WALL. I REALLY HAD A  
15 WONDERFUL TIME BEING ON THE COUNCIL OF SANTA FE SPRINGS AND  
16 HELPING PEOPLE IN OUR CITY BECOME BETTER PEOPLE FOR THE SAKE  
17 OF THE YEAR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **FRED LATHAM:** THANK YOU AGAIN TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND  
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE. I'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
21 WORK ON A VARIETY OF PROJECTS WITH BOTH OFFICES. THANK YOU TO  
22 ANDREA, THANK YOU TO ANGIE'S STAFF. BUT AGAIN I'VE BEEN  
23 BLESSED TO WORK ON A VARIETY OF COUNTY PROJECTS. YOU HAVE A  
24 GREAT C.E.O., MY GOOD FRIEND, BILL, WHO I'VE WORKED ON A  
25 VARIETY OF PROJECTS ON. SO THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE STAFF OF THE



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1 OFFICES AND THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISORS. APPRECIATE IT.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **FERNANDO TARIN:** THANK YOU. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE 30 YEARS HAS  
5 PASSED SO QUICKLY. AND I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH  
6 MANY COUNTY AGENCIES AS WELL AS YOUR FIELD DEPUTIES. AND IT'S  
7 ALWAYS BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU. I WANT TO THANK YOU  
8 FOR THE SUPPORT THAT YOU'VE GIVEN THE CITY OF SANTA FE  
9 SPRINGS, AND THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SHERIFF IS ON HIS WAY. WE HAVE A  
12 SHORT PRESENTATION OF OUR LITTLE DOG THAT'S LOOKING FOR A  
13 HOME. THIS IS A LITTLE SNOW, A LITTLE MINIATURE POODLE. AND  
14 YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644, OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO  
15 WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE SNOW TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR. AND YOU  
16 CAN CALL THAT NUMBER AND LITTLE SNOWY WILL BE YOURS. LEE HAS  
17 ARRIVED WITH CHIEF BECK SO NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO A PROGRAM.  
18 THIS IS A PROGRAM I INITIATED WITH A BOARD MOTION BACK IN 2006  
19 ON RECYCLING OUR INKJET CARTRIDGES. AND WHAT WE HAVE DONE  
20 THROUGH A VERY WONDERFUL PROGRAM THAT WAS INITIATED BY RUSSELL  
21 LEE, WHO IS THE FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE HERO APPRECIATION  
22 NETWORK, THEY USE THE FUNDS TO PROVIDE THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR  
23 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. AND TODAY IT'S VERY GREAT TO HAVE RUSSELL  
24 LEE HERE AND CHAPLAIN KENNETH CRAWFORD, WHO ARE GOING TO  
25 INTRODUCE THE DIGNITARIES THAT ARE HERE AS WE MAKE THE SPECIAL



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1 PRESENTATION TO THE YOUNG RECIPIENTS. SO AT THIS TIME, I WOULD  
2 LIKE TO INTRODUCE RUSSELL LEE. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **RUSSELL LEE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D.  
5 ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M THE FOUNDER AND  
6 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR THE HERO APPRECIATION NETWORK, A  
7 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT CHARITY ORGANIZATION. FIRST OF ALL, WE  
8 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR GIVING THE HERO  
9 APPRECIATION NETWORK ACCESS TO THE COUNTY'S RECYCLABLE INKJET  
10 AND TONER CARTRIDGES. AND THROUGH THAT, WE HAVE GENERATED OVER  
11 \$120,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR STUDENTS. AND  
12 THOSE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE IN THE NAME OF FALLEN HEROES FROM LAW  
13 ENFORCEMENT, MILITARY -- I SHOULD HAVE STARTED THE OTHER WAY.  
14 FROM MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTER, AND FIRST  
15 RESPONDER RANKS. THE GOAL OF THE HERO APPRECIATION NETWORK IS  
16 TO MIRROR THE STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE SUPERVISORS, THE BOARD OF  
17 SUPERVISORS. AND THAT IS TO ENRICH LIVES THROUGH EFFECTIVE AND  
18 CARING SERVICE. AND WE'RE DOING THIS IN WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT  
19 NOW IN HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES AND THOSE THAT ARE IN  
20 SERVICE TODAY. IT'S BEEN SAID IN SCRIPTURE THAT THE GREATEST -  
21 - THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE THAN THE ONE WHO WILL LAY DOWN  
22 THEIR LIFE FOR THOSE. THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE THAN THE ONE  
23 THAT WILL LAY DOWN THEIR LIVES FOR OTHERS. AND WE THANK YOU SO  
24 VERY MUCH. AS THESE GENTLEMEN HERE HAVE BEEN -- ARE DOING AND  
25 HAVE BEEN DOING. SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. AND



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1 RIGHT NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE CHAPLAIN KEN CRAWFORD OF  
2 THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

3

4 **KEN CRAWFORD:** GOD BLESS YOU. AND I, TOO, JOIN WITH RUSSELL LEE  
5 TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR COLLABORATION IN  
6 HELPING TO FULFILL THE FUTURE OF 10 YOUNG PEOPLE THIS MORNING  
7 WHO ARE RECEIVING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE NAME OF MEN AND  
8 WOMEN WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THIS  
9 NATION AND FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENJOY THE FREEDOM OF  
10 DEMOCRACY. TODAY WE HAVE WITH US FIVE VERY DISTINGUISHED AND  
11 HONORABLE LEADERS OF NOT ONLY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS  
12 ANGELES BUT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY. AND I WILL CALL THEM  
13 UP ONE AT A TIME TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS AND PRESENT TWO  
14 SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 TO TWO LUCKY RECIPIENTS  
15 FROM THEIR DEPARTMENTS. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU  
16 BRIGADIER GENERAL KEITH D. JONES. HE IS THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
17 OF THE LOS ALAMITOS JOINT FORCES TRAINING CENTER IN LOS  
18 ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA.

19

20 **GENERAL KEITH D. JONES:** FIRST LET ME SAY IT'S AN HONOR AND  
21 PRIVILEGE TO JOIN YOU FOR THIS OCCASION THIS MORNING. THE  
22 FIRST OF TWO SCHOLARSHIPS THAT I HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT IS  
23 GIVEN TO ROSA BARIANTOS. SHE IS RIGHT HERE. VERY GOOD. WOULD  
24 YOU JOIN ME, PLEASE? [APPLAUSE.] ROSE IS A DEDICATED STUDENT  
25 OF GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL. SHE HAS TAKEN A LEADERSHIP POSITION



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1 IN THE JUNIOR R.O.T.C. AND ON TOP OF THAT IS A DEDICATED  
2 STUDENT MAINTAINING A VERY RIGOROUS ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT.  
3 AMONG ROSA'S GOALS, TWO OF HER BIGGEST DREAMS ARE TO ATTEND  
4 STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND OWN A FORTUNE 500 COMPANY. AND I SAY  
5 WHY NOT? [APPLAUSE.] LET ME PRESENT THE SCHOLARSHIP  
6 CERTIFICATE AT THIS TIME. CONGRATULATIONS. WE ALSO ARE HONORED  
7 THIS MORNING TO HAVE THE MOTHER OF OUR FALLEN HERO THAT THIS  
8 AWARD IS GIVEN IN THE NAME OF. AND IF I CAN HAVE GINA GONZALES  
9 JOIN ME HERE? GINA? [APPLAUSE.] THIS AWARD, THIS SCHOLARSHIP  
10 IS RECEIVED IN HONOR OF ARMY SPECIALIST JUSTIN A. BREDEJA.  
11 NOW, JUSTIN WAS BORN IN MAY OF 1987. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO SECOND  
12 BATTALION 12TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, SECOND BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,  
13 SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, FORT CARSON, COLORADO. JUSTIN DIED  
14 OF WOUNDS ON JUNE 5, 2007 IN BAGHDAD, WOUNDS SUFFERED FROM  
15 SMALL ARMS FIRE. JUSTIN GRADUATED FROM GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL IN  
16 LOS ANGELES. HE ENJOYED FOOTBALL, WAS ON THE TRACK TEAM, WAS  
17 ON THE SWIM TEAM. HE WAS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR ALL HIS  
18 COMMUNITY AND TOUCHED THE LIVES OF EVERYONE THAT HE MET. AND  
19 WE ARE GREATLY HONORED TO HAVE HIS MOTHER, GINA GONZALES WITH  
20 US THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE.] THE NEXT RECIPIENT IS OBAMA EL  
21 TACAFE. OBAMA ATTENDS VERDUGO HIGH SCHOOL, IS AN R.O.T.C.  
22 MEMBER WITH AN INTEREST IN JOINING THE MILITARY AND PLANS TO  
23 ATTEND A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY AND ACHIEVE A DEGREE IN EITHER  
24 MEDICINE OR LAW. OBAMA? [APPLAUSE.] THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS GIVEN  
25 IN HONOR OF SPECIALIST NICK STEINBACHER. NICK WAS BORN



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1 DECEMBER 8 OF 1984, ASSIGNED TO BRAVO COMPANY SECOND BATTALION  
2 FIFTH CAVALRY REGIMENT, FIRST B.C.T., FIRST CAB DIVISION, FORT  
3 HOOD, TEXAS. DEPLOYED TO IRAQ IN OCTOBER OF 2006, AND PERISHED  
4 ON THE 10TH OF DECEMBER, 2006 IN BAGHDAD IN AN I.E.D. ATTACK.  
5 HE WAS RAISED IN LA CRESCENTA AND PLAYED VARSITY FOOTBALL FOR  
6 THE FALCONS, AS DID HIS FATHER AND BROTHER, ALL THREE WEARING  
7 THE JERSEY NO. 51 AND VERY PROUD OF THAT. AND WE HAVE  
8 RECEIVING FOR THE FAMILY, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

9

10 **KEN CRAWFORD:** THANK YOU, GENERAL JONES. NEXT WE WILL HAVE THE  
11 CHIEF FROM THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, CHIEF BEAZER.

12

13 **CHIEF BEAZER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR. I WANT  
14 TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE HERO APPRECIATION  
15 NETWORK FOR THIS GREAT HONOR AND REALLY THIS GREAT, VERY  
16 GRACIOUS GIFT THAT WE'RE GIVING EACH ONE OF THESE YOUNG  
17 ADULTS. THE FIRST SCHOLARSHIP THAT I'D LIKE TO PRESENT IS TO  
18 TANYA KIM. TANYA IS THE OLDEST IN HER FAMILY, AND BECAUSE OF  
19 CIRCUMSTANCES IN HER FAMILY, SHE'S HAD TO SUPPORT HER MOTHER  
20 AND GRANDMOTHER THROUGH THE MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT THEY ARE  
21 CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING. BEYOND ALL THAT, AND WITH ALL THAT  
22 GOING ON, SHE'S CURRENTLY A FRESHMAN IN COLLEGE. SHE'S  
23 ATTENDING THE LONG BEACH STATE AND U.C.L.A., BOTH. JUST A  
24 GREAT HONOR FOR ME TO BE HERE TO PRESENT THIS TO HER. AND SHE  
25 IS HERE REPRESENTING THIS CERTIFICATE AND SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR



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1 OF OUR FALLEN HERO, PHIL ORTIZ. AND WITH US TODAY, WE'RE  
2 HONORED TO HAVE HIS WIFE, JESSICA ORTIZ. JESSICA, WOULD YOU  
3 PLEASE STAND AND BE HONORED? [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, JESSICA,  
4 FOR BEING HERE TODAY. THANK YOU. AND WHAT STOOD OUT FOR ME  
5 WHEN I READ TANYA'S ESSAY IS SOMETHING I KNEW ABOUT PHIL. WHEN  
6 PHIL WAS INVOLVED IN HIS ACCIDENT, HE SURVIVED FOR ALMOST TWO  
7 WEEKS AFTER HIS ACCIDENT. AND IN TANYA'S ESSAY, SHE SAID SHE  
8 WOULD NEVER GIVE UP. SHE WOULD CONTINUE TO FIGHT THROUGHOUT  
9 HER LIFE TO OBTAIN WHAT SHE WANTS TO OBTAIN. AND THAT'S HOW  
10 PHIL WAS. SO ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHERN DIVISION TEAM, I WANT  
11 PRESENT THIS AWARD TO YOU, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] AND MY  
12 SECOND AWARD IS TO FRANCIS LEE. TANYA REPRESENTS THE SOUTH  
13 L.A. OFFICE. AND FRANCIS REPRESENTS THE CENTRAL L.A. OFFICE.  
14 FRANCIS COMES FROM A VERY LARGE FAMILY, SIX CHILDREN IN HIS  
15 FAMILY. HE'S ONE OF SIX. HE'S CARRYING, CURRENTLY HE'S A  
16 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND HE'S CURRENTLY CARRYING A 3.64 G.P.A.  
17 HIS GOALS ARE TO JOIN THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY. SO I WAS  
18 WONDERING OF YOU CAN HELP HIM OUT ON THAT? AND HE WANTS, HIS  
19 GOAL IS TO BECOME A MARINE. AND HE IS REPRESENTING ANOTHER  
20 FALLEN HERO WE HAD, JOE SANDERS FROM THE SANTA FE SPRINGS  
21 OFFICE. AND, JOE WAS AN EX-MARINE. SO IT REALLY GIVES ME GREAT  
22 PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU. AND BOTH OF THESE FOLKS, OUR  
23 PRAYER THIS MORNING WAS ABOUT OUR GIFTS AND OUR TALENTS AND  
24 USING THEM APPROPRIATELY. AND I THINK ALL THESE YOUNG MEN AND  
25 WOMEN TODAY REPRESENT JUST THAT PRAYER. SO ON BEHALF OF



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1 DIVISION STAFF, I'D LIKE TO GIVE THIS TO YOU, AS WELL.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **KEN CRAWFORD:** IT IS MY PRIVILEGE NOW TO INTRODUCE THE SHERIFF  
5 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SHERIFF LEROY BACA. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GOOD MORNING. WITH ME IS CHIEF ROBERTA ABNER  
8 OF OUR LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING DIVISION. AND I WANT TO ALSO  
9 ECHO WHAT HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT THE HERO APPRECIATION NETWORK.  
10 MR. RUSSELL LEE HAS BEEN ON THE HELM OF THIS FOR MANY, MANY  
11 YEARS. AND THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE INDEED NOT ONLY WORTHY OF  
12 THE RECIPIENTS BUT IT ALSO SIGNIFIES OUR GREAT RESPECT AND  
13 LOVE FOR THE FALLEN HEROES THAT HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES SO THAT  
14 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN HAVE A BETTER LIFE AND THAT OUR NATION  
15 CAN BE A STRONGER COUNTRY. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP COURTNEY  
16 JOHNSON. COURTNEY IS AN EXPLORER AT THE MARINA DEL REY  
17 SHERIFF'S STATION. SHE IS ATTENDING LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE.  
18 SHE DESIRES TO FINISH HER COLLEGE DEGREE AND BECOME A  
19 CRIMINALIST THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
20 DEPARTMENT'S CRIME LAB. AND SO COURTNEY, ON BEHALF OF DEPUTY  
21 DAVID POWELL WHO GAVE HIS LIFE IN SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS  
22 ANGELES IN THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AREA, HE WAS A MAN WHO HAD A  
23 GREAT SPIRIT. HE EMBRACED ALL OF THE PRINCIPLES AND ETHICS OF  
24 OUR CONSTITUTION, THE BILL OF RIGHTS, CIVIL RIGHTS AND HUMAN  
25 RIGHTS AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. HE, BECAUSE OF HIS



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1 ENTHUSIASM IN WORKING THE RADIO CAR FOR 12 YEARS BECAME ALSO  
2 THE SIGNATURE PERSON FOR WHAT WE CALL OUR LEGENDARY LAWMAN  
3 AWARDS FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO DESIRE TO WORK IN A RADIO CAR FOR  
4 MOST OF THEIR CAREER, IF NOT ALL OF THEIR CAREER. SO,  
5 COURTNEY, ON BEHALF OF THE HERO APPRECIATION NETWORK AND  
6 DEPUTY DAVID POWELL, WE'RE HONORED TO GIVE YOU THIS AWARD.  
7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **CHIEF ROBERTA ABNER:** OUR NEXT AWARD IS FOR TYLER BARNETT, WHO  
10 WORKS OUT OF OUR LAKEWOOD STATION. AND THIS IS IN HONOR OF  
11 DEPUTY DAVID STAN PECAT. DEPUTY PECAT WORKED AT THE TRAINING  
12 BUREAU AND WAS EN ROUTE ONE DAY WHEN A STOLEN VEHICLE, A STOVE  
13 FELL OFF OF IT AND THERE WAS A MULTI-VEHICLE ACCIDENT AND IT  
14 CRUSHED HIS VEHICLE WHILE HE WAS IN ROUTE TO THE ACADEMY.  
15 DEPUTY PECAT REPRESENTED SUCH A GREAT PASSION FOR TRAINING.  
16 AND I'M HONORED THIS MORNING TO PRESENT TYLER WITH THIS \$5,000  
17 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN FURTHERANCE OF HIS DESIRE TO PURSUE  
18 COMPUTER SCIENCE. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **KEN CRAWFORD:** NEXT IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO INTRODUCE  
21 THE CHIEF FOR THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHIEF CHARLIE  
22 BECK. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **CHIEF BECK:** FIRST LET ME ADD MY THANKS TO THE FALLEN HEROES  
25 NETWORK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR



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1 CONTRIBUTION, THANK YOU FOR THE RECOGNITION. I HAVE TWO AWARDS  
2 HERE. MY AWARDEES, JULIANNE BURG IS THE FIRST, HAVE BEEN  
3 SELECTED FROM OUR 3,800 CADETS WHO SERVE THROUGHOUT THE CITY  
4 OF LOS ANGELES WITH THE INTENT ON CONTINUING CAREERS IN LAW  
5 ENFORCEMENT. THESE CADETS SERVE ALL OVER THE CITY EVERY DAY,  
6 SELFLESSLY AND WITH GREAT PASSION FOR THEIR WORK. SO I WANT TO  
7 THANK ALL OF THEM, BUT IN PARTICULAR I WANT TO THANK JULIANNE.  
8 JULIANNE, YOU'RE GETTING AN AWARD TODAY IN RECOGNITION OF THE  
9 SACRIFICE OF RANDALL SIMMONS. RANDALL SIMMONS WAS A FRIEND OF  
10 MINE FOR OVER 30 YEARS WHO DIED WHILE SERVING A SEARCH WARRANT  
11 IN ORDER TO RESCUE HOSTAGES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.  
12 RANDALL WAS A GREAT MAN. HE LEFT BEHIND A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY.  
13 AND I THINK IT'S A FITTING TRIBUTE TO HIM THAT SOMEONE OF YOUR  
14 STATURE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM HIS MEMORY. SO  
15 JULIANNE, THANK YOU. PLEASE, AS YOU CONTINUE THROUGH YOUR  
16 LIFE, REPRESENT RANDY. RANDY WAS A GREAT MAN AND HE HAS OPENED  
17 A DOOR FOR YOU. PLEASE USE IT. [APPLAUSE.] MY SECOND AWARDEE  
18 ALSO SELECTED FROM OUR CADET PROGRAM, PEDRO FARHANG. PEDRO,  
19 YOU'RE BEING RECOGNIZED IN THE HONOR OF ROBERT J. COTTLE.  
20 OFFICER COTTLE WAS KILLED ABOUT 10,000 MILES FROM HERE ON A  
21 DIRT ROAD IN AFGHANISTAN WHILE SERVING AS A UNITED STATES  
22 MARINE. R.J. WAS A HERO ON TWO FRONTS. HE WAS AN L.A.P.D. SWAT  
23 OFFICER AND HE WAS ALSO A MASTER SERGEANT IN THE MARINE CORPS.  
24 HIS MEMORY, LIKE RANDY'S, ARE TWO OF THE HALLMARK INSTITUTIONS  
25 OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. AND I KNOW THAT YOU WILL



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1 MAKE USE OF THIS GIFT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED IN HIS NAME. SO  
2 THANK YOU. THANKS AGAIN TO THE HERO NETWORK, THANK YOU FOR  
3 EVERYTHING YOU DO. THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR  
4 RECOGNIZING US. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **KEN CRAWFORD:** AND FOR OUR FINAL PRESENTATION, IT IS MY HONOR  
7 TO INTRODUCE CHIEF MACK FROM THE LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
8 CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

9

10 **CHIEF MACK:** GOOD MORNING. IT'S WITH GREAT SADNESS AND PLEASURE  
11 THAT WE ARE HERE TODAY. WE WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS FOR HAVING US HERE, AND THE HEROES APPRECIATION  
13 NETWORK AND MR. LEE FOR MAKING ALL THIS POSSIBLE FOR THESE  
14 YOUNG PEOPLE. WE'RE GOING TO BRING UP OUR FIRST CADET. HE  
15 SERVES IN THE HIGHLAND PARK AREA AT FIRE STATION 112 AND IS  
16 ONE OF OUR CADETS. AND AS CHIEF BECK SAID, LIKE THE POLICE  
17 CADETS, OUR CADETS ARE LITERALLY ON THE FRONTLINE WITH OUR  
18 PEOPLE EVERY DAY, NOT IN HARM'S WAY, BUT THEY ARE THERE  
19 SERVING THE COMMUNITY. AND SO WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO BRING UP  
20 OUR FIRST CADET, AMILAR AGUILAR. [APPLAUSE.] THE MONEY IS  
21 ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR YOUNG LIVES BECAUSE AMILAR, LIKE HIS  
22 PARTNER, WHO WILL ALSO BE BROUGHT UP, WANT TO PURSUE A DREAM.  
23 AND MONEY DOES HELP DREAMS COME TRUE. AND AMILAR DOES WANT TO  
24 JOIN THE RANKS OF THE LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT AND BE A  
25 FIREFIGHTER ONE DAY. HE'S HERE HONORING THE MEMORY OF ERIC



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1 REINER. ERIC REINER WAS KIND OF A NEW ONE FOR THE LOS ANGELES  
2 FIRE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE WE GOT TO WITNESS LIVE ON T.V. THE  
3 UNFOLDING OF THE DEATH OF SEVERAL OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS. WE HAD  
4 AN AIRCRAFT, ONE OF OUR HELICOPTERS, TRANSPORTING A YOUNG GIRL  
5 FROM THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA AREA DOWNTOWN, AND IT CRASHED OVER  
6 GRIFFITH PARK. AND CAMERAS WERE THERE BEFORE WE KNEW IT. AND  
7 AS WE WATCHED, YOU HAD AN ENTIRE DEPARTMENT WATCHING AS SHEETS  
8 WERE LAID AND PEOPLE WERE BEING REMOVED FROM A WRECKAGE. AND  
9 SO IT WAS A VERY DIFFICULT TIME FOR US AND ERIC REINER, WHO  
10 WAS ONE OF THE PARAMEDICS ON BOARD TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF THAT  
11 GIRL, PERISHED IN THAT ACCIDENT. SO WITH THAT, AS I LOOK AT  
12 CADET AGUILAR, WHAT I'VE HEARD IS HE WILL CONTINUE THAT  
13 COMMITMENT AND TRADITION WHEN ONE DAY HE JOINS OUR RANKS AND  
14 TRULY FULFILL THE LEGACY OF THE HEROES THAT HAVE COME BEFORE  
15 HIM. [APPLAUSE.] THE SECOND CADET RECIPIENT UNFORTUNATELY IS  
16 NOT HERE TODAY. HE IS FURTHERING HIS EDUCATION AND SKILLS.  
17 HE'S AT PARAMEDIC SCHOOL, AND WE PUT A GREAT PREMIUM ON THAT,  
18 BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE THE MEDICAL SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE IN OUR  
19 COMMUNITY. SO ACCEPTING ON HIS BEHALF WE HAVE CADET MILROY, IF  
20 YOU WOULD COME UP. [APPLAUSE.] LIKE CADET AGUILAR, ANTHONY  
21 CONG, WHO COULDN'T BE HERE, HE SERVES AT OUR HIGHLANDS PARK  
22 FIRE STATION 112, ALSO. AND HIS ASPIRATIONS, TOO, ARE TO  
23 BECOME A FIREFIGHTER WITH THE LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
24 AND AGAIN, TO CARRY OUT A VERY TRULY WORTHWHILE LEGACY AND



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1 COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE WE SERVE. SO WITH THAT, I PRESENT THE  
2 CERTIFICATE. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RUSSELL WAS ABLE TO RAISE OVER  
5 \$50,000, AGAIN, FROM RECYCLING THESE INKJETS SO THAT THESE  
6 YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HAVE A GREATER FUTURE IN THE MEMORY OF THOSE  
7 HEROES THAT WE'RE RECOGNIZING TODAY. SO AT THIS TIME, LET'S  
8 TAKE A GROUP PHOTO OF EVERYONE. [APPLAUSE.] (OFF MIC.)

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AT THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE  
11 THE BOARD MEETING. AND WE WANT TO WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES  
12 COUNTY DR. MITCHELL KATZ, WHO WILL BECOME THE DIRECTOR OF  
13 HEALTH SERVICES, BECAME DIRECTOR YESTERDAY. WE'RE VERY PLEASED  
14 TO HAVE DR. KATZ JOINING US AT THIS CRITICAL TIME -- COME UP,  
15 DOCTOR -- AND MEETING THE VARIOUS CHALLENGES THAT WE ARE GOING  
16 TO BE HAVING IN 2011. (GAVEL.)

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** WE NEED TO HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE. (OFF MIC.)

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE ALSO WANT TO PAY SPECIAL  
21 TRIBUTE TO JOHN SCHUNHOFF WHO THROUGH HIS STEADY LEADERSHIP AS  
22 THE INTERIM DIRECTOR HAS BEEN A POSITIVE FORCE AND A PLEASURE  
23 TO WORK WITH DURING THE MANY YEARS THAT OUR BOARD HAS BEEN  
24 ABLE TO WORK WITH JOHN. SO, JOHN, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR A  
25 VERY SMOOTH TRANSITION AND FOR YOUR PROFESSIONALISM AND



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1 LEADERSHIP AND FORTHRIGHTNESS IN DEALING WITH THE BOARD ON THE  
2 VARIOUS ISSUES AND WORKING WITH US AS WE WORKED WITH YOU TO  
3 ADDRESS A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE, AND THAT'S ON THE DELIVERY OF  
4 HEALTHCARE SERVICES. DR. KATZ, YOU HAVE BIG SHOES TO FILL,  
5 BECAUSE JOHN HAS ALWAYS BEEN -- HE'S THE UTILITY PLAYER. HE'S  
6 ALWAYS THERE AND HE'S ALWAYS COMING UP WITH THE HEAVY LOAD AND  
7 DOING A GOOD JOB AND DOING THAT. SO I KNOW SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
8 AND OTHERS WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS BEFORE WE ASK BOTH OF YOU  
9 TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC). -- TO THE DEPARTMENT. IT IS WELL-  
12 RECOGNIZED. IT HAS BEEN VERY RESPECTED. WE'VE BEEN  
13 PARTICULARLY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT YOU DID ON THE WAIVER, THE  
14 KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT WE HAD, THE CONSISTENCY. I THINK THE  
15 REPORTS AGAIN, WE'RE SO DEMANDING OF REPORTS, PARTICULARLY ALL  
16 THE OVERCROWDING ISSUES AT L.A. COUNTY-U.S.C. AND YOU'VE BEEN  
17 DILIGENT, FINDING SOLUTIONS. WE'RE REALLY PROUD OF THE KIND OF  
18 LEADERSHIP YOU PROVIDED. I KNOW YOU DIDN'T ASK FOR IT. YOU  
19 TRIED TO STAY AWAY FROM IT. AND WE ENCOURAGED YOU TO TAKE IT  
20 ON DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME. AND YOU'VE DONE A VERY  
21 ADMIRABLE JOB. WE ARE VERY, VERY PROUD OF YOU, JOHN, FOR THE  
22 TREMENDOUS WORK IN PROVIDING LEADERSHIP TO THIS DEPARTMENT.  
23 AND TO DR. KATZ, WELL WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. WE  
24 HAVE HIGH ASPIRATIONS. AND THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE.  
25 BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO IT. I THINK THAT JOHN HAS LEFT THE



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1 DEPARTMENT IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE. THERE'S A COUPLE ODDS AND  
2 ENDS HERE THAT HAVE TO GET DONE, BUT OUR CHALLENGES IN THAT  
3 DEPARTMENT ARE SOME OF THE LARGEST CHALLENGES YOU'LL EVER COME  
4 ACROSS. BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND BEING PART  
5 OF THE SOLUTIONS FOR THOSE, MEETING THOSE NEEDS. SO WELCOME.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST TO ADD TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S COMMENTS TO  
10 JOHN, THANK YOU FOR DOING A HECK OF A JOB, FOR A JOB LIKE  
11 GLORIA SAID, YOU DIDN'T REALLY WANT IT. BUT YOU TOOK IT ON AND  
12 DEALT WITH IT PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. AND WE APPRECIATE  
13 ALL THAT. AND TO DR. KATZ, WELCOME AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
14 WORKING WITH YOU, AS WELL IN A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT ROLE AND  
15 IN LIGHT OF SPEECHES THAT WERE MADE YESTERDAY, COULD BE EVEN  
16 MORE DIFFICULT. BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND  
17 YOUR STAFF. SO TO BOTH OF YOU, THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M JUST GOING TO SAY A WORD HERE.  
20 [APPLAUSE.] I ALSO WANT TO ADD MY THANKS TO JOHN SCHUNHOFF FOR  
21 THE WORK HE'S DONE AS AN INTERIM, AS THE INTERIM HEALTH  
22 DIRECTOR. IT WAS MORE THAN INTERIM, AS IT TURNED OUT. BUT IT'S  
23 NOT EASY TO BE A LONG-TERM INTERIM IN A DEPARTMENT THIS  
24 COMPLICATED. AND THINGS COULD HAVE GONE REAL HAYWIRE VERY  
25 QUICKLY. AND THERE ARE CERTAINLY A LOT OF LAND MINES IN THE



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1 HEALTH FIELD. AND YOU KEPT THE DEPARTMENT, AS GLORIA SAID,  
2 PRETTY MUCH MEANDERING THROUGH THE LAND MINES AND AVOIDING  
3 THEM AND ALLOWED THE DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE TO FULFILL ITS  
4 FUNCTION AND ITS MISSION WHILE THE REST OF US TRIED TO GET  
5 SOME PERMANENT LEADERSHIP THERE. AND I KNOW YOU DIDN'T WANT  
6 THIS, BUT YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T WANT THE COLD YOU HAD THE OTHER  
7 DAY, EITHER. SO YOU GET THE CARDS THAT ARE DEALT TO YOU AND WE  
8 APPRECIATE IT. I THINK YOU'VE DONE THE COUNTY A GREAT SERVICE.  
9 I KNOW I SPEAK FOR MY STAFF, YOUR RESPONSIVENESS TO THEM, TOO  
10 DURING ALL THESE YEARS BOTH AS THE INTERIM DIRECTOR AND YOUR  
11 OTHER JOBS IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
12 CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU. AND I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO  
13 WORKING WITH DR. KATZ, BUT THIS ISN'T YOUR DAY, MITCH.

14

15 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THE SUPPORT  
16 YOU'VE GIVEN ME OVER THE 962 DAYS THAT I SERVED AS YOUR  
17 INTERIM DIRECTOR. NOT THAT I COUNTED. BUT I COUNTED THEM UP AT  
18 THE END TO SEE HOW MANY THEY ACTUALLY WERE. BUT IT'S BEEN A  
19 GREAT SUPPORT. AND I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT SIX TO 12  
20 MONTHS WHEN WE CAN HELP MITCH GET GOING AND MAKE ALL THE  
21 CHANGES THAT WE'VE GOT TO MAKE IN THE DEPARTMENT TO BE READY  
22 FOR HEALTHCARE REFORM AND TO CHANGE IN THE AMBULATORY CARE  
23 SYSTEM. SO I'M GOING TO STILL BE AROUND. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO  
24 THAT. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'D JUST LIKE TO  
2   SAY HOW HONORED I AM TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY ALL OF YOU TO BE  
3   YOUR NEW DIRECTOR. AND I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING  
4   WITH YOU. AS YOU'VE POINTED OUT, IT WILL BE A ROUGH RIDE THE  
5   NEXT SIX MONTHS. WE HAVE A SET OF DEADLINES IMPOSED BY THE  
6   STATE THAT REQUIRE THAT WE BE ABLE TO ENROLL ABOUT 30,000  
7   PEOPLE INTO A SYSTEM THAT WE HAVEN'T CURRENTLY HAD. THAT'S  
8   GOING TO REQUIRE A LOT OF HARD WORK AND EFFORT. BUT I'M  
9   ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THAT WE CAN DO IT. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO  
10   WORKING WITH YOU CLOSELY ON MAKING SURE THAT WE HIT ALL OF  
11   THOSE MILESTONES. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY WELCOMING. I  
12   LOVE LIVING IN LOS ANGELES. IT'S ONLY BEEN NOW THREE DAYS, BUT  
13   I AM REALLY HAPPY HERE. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING HERE A  
14   VERY LONG TIME AND MAKING THE KINDS OF CHANGES AND  
15   IMPROVEMENTS THAT WE ALL WANT TO SEE. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
16   CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE.]

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE NO PRESENTATIONS, RIGHT? NO  
19   PRESENTATIONS? OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE? ANY ADJOURNMENT  
20   MOTIONS?

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22   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, BEFORE WE GET STARTED WITH THE  
23   ADJOURNMENTS, ON ITEM NO. 41, IF WE COULD ASK FOR  
24   RECONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM?

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY KNABE WITHOUT  
2    OBJECTION TO RECONSIDER 41, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM 41, IT WILL BE CONTINUED ONE  
5    WEEK.

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7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED  
8    WITHOUT OBJECTION. CONTINUED 41 ONE WEEK.

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10   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GREAT, THANK YOU.

11

12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU HOLD ON TO THAT? JUST HOLD THAT FOR  
13   A SECOND.

14

15   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DO YOU WANT TWO WEEKS?

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE OR TWO WEEKS?

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19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TWO. ARE WE ALL HERE IN TWO WEEKS? IT'S NOT  
20   A CONTROVERSIAL ITEM.

21

22   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OH, JANUARY 18. I APOLOGIZE, TWO WEEKS.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN CLARIFICATION, IT WILL BE JANUARY  
2   18 THAT ITEM 41 WILL BE CONTINUED TO. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
3   ORDERED.

4

5   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

6

7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE.

8

9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ADJOURNMENTS?

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11   **SUP. KNABE:** YES. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
12   WE HAVEN'T HAD MEETINGS FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS. AND  
13   UNFORTUNATELY, WE'VE LOST SOME GOOD FRIENDS. BUT FIRST OF ALL  
14   THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY, AND THIS WOULD BE ALL FIVE MEMBERS,  
15   IN MEMORY OF KEN JOHNSON, A FORMER "DAILY BREEZE" NEWS EDITOR  
16   AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
17   BEACHES AND HARBORS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. HE  
18   GRADUATED FROM MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDED LOS ANGELES  
19   CITY. HE BEGAN WITH THE "CULVER CITY NEWS" AND WOUND UP AT  
20   "DAILY BREEZE." BUT HE HELPED START THE SOUTH BAY ATHLETIC  
21   CLUB LUNCHEONS AND SERVED TWO ELECTED TERMS ON THE BEACH  
22   CITY'S HEALTH DISTRICT AND DID AN INCREDIBLE JOB FOR US AT  
23   BEACHES AND HARBORS. SO HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR SONS, KEVIN,  
24   MICHAEL, ERIC AND ROB; A DAUGHTER, TAMMY, AND 13  
25   GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BETTY LOUISE



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1 WICKER, WHO PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 22 AT THE AGE OF 82. SHE WAS  
2 BORN IN NEW MEXICO AND MONTCLAIR FOR 52 YEARS. SHE EARNED HER  
3 B.A. FROM U.C. RIVERSIDE AND MASTERS FROM CAL STATE L.A. SHE  
4 WAS A TEACHER AND COUNSELOR FOR CHINO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
5 FOR 25 YEARS AND WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF  
6 LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR 52 YEARS. SHE WAS A LOVING MOTHER  
7 AND GRANDMOTHER THAT SEEMED HAPPIEST WHEN SPENDING TIME WITH  
8 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE ENJOYED WALKING, MAKING QUILTS,  
9 CROSSWORD PUZZLES, GARDENING AND VOLUNTEERING AT THE CHURCH.  
10 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS, MICHAEL AND JOHN. AS YOU KNOW,  
11 JOHN IS OUR CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION.  
12 SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, 15 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT, GREAT  
13 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO BROTHERS. AND ALSO ANOTHER SHOCKING LOSS  
14 TO JULIE AND I, MR. DON WESTERLAND WHO WAS A LONG BEACH  
15 COMMUNITY LEADER WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY THE DAY BEFORE  
16 YESTERDAY. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY  
17 OF OREGON, HIS MASTER'S OF DIVINITY DEGREE AT UNION  
18 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN NEW YORK. HE RETURNED TO THE WEST  
19 COAST, BECAME PASTOR AT THE PALOS VERDES AVENUE CHRISTIAN  
20 CHURCH IN LONG BEACH. HE ALSO BECAME PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF  
21 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LONG BEACH FOUNDATION AND WAS VERY ACTIVE,  
22 INCLUDING THE N.A.A.C.P., KIWANIS, LEADERSHIP LONG BEACH.  
23 THERE WAS NO STRANGER TO HIM. HE HAD A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH  
24 HIS FAMILY, PARTICULARLY HIS GRANDCHILDREN. HE'S SURVIVED BY  
25 HIS WIFE OF 34 YEARS, FRAN; TWO SONS, EUGENE AND DON; TWO



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1 STEPCHILDREN, KEITH AND LYNETTE; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN; AND A  
2 SISTER, CAROLYN. LONG BEACH HAS LOST A GREAT LEADER. ALSO AN  
3 ICON WHO PASSED AWAY DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, ACTUALLY ON NEW  
4 YEAR'S DAY, AND THAT'S MR. JOHN OLGUIN, WHO WAS 89 YEARS OLD.  
5 HE SERVED OUR NATION IN WORLD WAR II WORKED IN THE CITY OF LOS  
6 ANGELES FOR 50 YEARS. RETIRING IN 1987. HE WAS NAMED CITIZEN  
7 OF THE MILLENNIUM BY THE SAN PEDRO ROTARY CLUB BACK IN 2009.  
8 HE HELPED CREATE THE CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM, SERVED AS  
9 DIRECTOR EMERITUS. HE ESTABLISHED THE FIREWORKS SHOW AT THE  
10 SAN PEDRO INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION, NOW IN ITS 58TH, YEAR.  
11 HE ESTABLISHED POINT FERMIN MARINE LIFE REFUGE AND IN  
12 RECOGNITION OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND  
13 COMMUNITY, JOHN RECEIVED THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM  
14 LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIFEGUARDS AND MY OFFICE. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
15 HIS WIFE OF 62 YEARS, MURIEL; DAUGHTERS VI AND MONICA; AND  
16 SON, JOHN. AND AGAIN, JUST AN ICON IN SAN PEDRO AND LOS  
17 ANGELES COUNTY AND HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR SAN PEDRO AND WILL BE  
18 MISSED. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THEODORE P. POLICH,  
19 JR. WHO PASSED AWAY CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE AGE OF 75. HE WAS A  
20 CIVIL DEFENSE LITIGATOR AND THE FOUNDER OF MORRIS, POLICH, AND  
21 PURDY. HE WAS KNOWN AS A DEDICATED LITIGATOR AND SPECIALIZED  
22 IN GENERAL LIABILITY. HE WAS A STRONG FAMILY MAN. HE WILL BE  
23 SORELY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE HAD A VERY, VERY  
24 CONTAGIOUS LAUGH. A GREAT GUY. HIS SON IS A GOOD FRIEND. HE IS  
25 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARILYN, FOUR CHILDREN, AND SEVEN



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1 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JENNIE VOS,  
2 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 95. JENNY AND TED LIVED IN  
3 LOS ANGELES, DOWNEY AND BELLFLOWER OVER THE YEARS. SHE MANAGED  
4 A CLOTHING STORE, COFFEE SHOPS AT BOTH LOS AMIGOS AND BLACK  
5 LAKE GOLF COURSES. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN  
6 REFORMED CHURCH IN BELLFLOWER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER  
7 CHILDREN, PATRICIA, JENNY, KEN, AND DAN; 15 GRANDCHILDREN, AND  
8 36 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SALVADOR  
9 ZUNIGA, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WORKED  
10 AS AN AGRICULTURAL WORKER THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL  
11 CALIFORNIA, EVENTUALLY BECAME A GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILT  
12 HOMES IN LA HABRA AND ARTESIA, ALSO IN ROSARITO BEACH. HE  
13 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. HE  
14 ENJOYED PLAYING GOLF, SHOOTING POOL, TRAVELING, RESTORING  
15 VINTAGE TRUCKS. HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND LOVED FOR FOR HIS FAMILY  
16 AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARIA; FOUR  
17 DAUGHTERS, JANET, SALLY, DEBRA, AND LORI; 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND  
18 THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX SIBLINGS. HIS DAUGHTER  
19 SALLY, FRIEND AND ALSO ON THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF  
20 ARTESIA. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LLOYD CHARLES DYER,  
21 WHO PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 30TH. HE WAS BORN IN ARTESIA,  
22 GRADUATED FROM EXCELSIOR, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
23 DURING WORLD WAR II. HE MOVED BACK TO BELLFLOWER IN '91 AFTER  
24 RETIRING AS A CIVIL SERVICE ENGINEER AT PORT HUENEME. HE'S  
25 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JACKIE; FOUR CHILDREN, DONALD, RANDY,



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1 CATHERINE, AND RHONDA; THEIR SPOUSES; TWO SISTERS; 24  
2 GRANDCHILDREN; AND 33 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; AND ONE GREAT GREAT  
3 GRANDSON AND NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS. THEN FINALLY THAT WE  
4 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARIAN ZOOK, WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER  
5 20. SHE WAS A LOVING WIFE, MOTHER AND FRIEND AND A MEMBER OF  
6 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BELLFLOWER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER  
7 CHILDREN, CHUCK, CINDY, PATTI; AND GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT  
8 GRANDCHILDREN. MR. MAYOR, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE WE JUST GOING TO DO ADJOURNMENTS? I HELD ITEM  
13 3 BUT I CAN WAIT ON THAT. WOULD YOU WANT TO DO THAT?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I CAN DO ADJOURNMENTS.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, GO AHEAD.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A  
20 VERY GOOD FRIEND, ONE WHO HAD SWORN ME INTO OFFICE ON ELECTION  
21 THAT'S JUDGE DAVID J. AISENSEN WHO PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT. HE  
22 SERVED ON THE L.A. SUPERIOR COURT FROM 1976 THROUGH '88 AND  
23 WAS ASSIGNED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE PRO TEM OF THE CALIFORNIA COURT  
24 OF APPEAL 1982-85. AND HE LEAVES TWO SONS, BRIAN AND JOE; AND  
25 THEIR FAMILIES JACKIE W. BROWN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LA VERNE,



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1 WHO PASSED AWAY. WILLIAM CALDWELL WAS THE CHAIRMAN AND C.E.O.  
2 OF ADVANCED CELL TECHNOLOGY AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND  
3 FIVE CHILDREN. MANUEL ROMO CERVANTES OF LA VERNE WORKED AS THE  
4 INSURANCE SALESMAN WITH LA VERNE AND SERVED AS THE LA VERNE  
5 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, ACTIVE ON THE MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF  
6 COLUMBUS. JOHN COSTELLO, HE WAS A RETIRED CAPTAIN WITH THE LOS  
7 ANGELES COUNTY MARSHAL DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
8 97. JOSHUA DAVIS PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF 22. HIS  
9 FATHER AND STEPFATHER AND HIS MOTHER, ELLEN. STEPFATHER JOHN  
10 GUSTEN IS A LONGTIME EMPLOYEE OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
11 WORKS AS IS HIS OLDER BROTHER. DOLORES CRAIG-WOOD PASSED AWAY  
12 AT THE AGE OF 80, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.  
13 MARGARET GALLO DISCIANNI PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 16. SHE WAS  
14 JOE DISCIANNI, FORMER IRWINDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND  
15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR MANY YEARS, WIDOW. SHE LEAVES HER SON  
16 JIM GALLO. ONE OF THE GREAT BASEBALL PLAYERS OF ALL TIME, BOB  
17 FELLER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. HE WAS ELECTED INTO THE  
18 HALL OF FAME IN 1962. HE WON 266 GAMES IN 18 SEASONS WITH THE  
19 CLEVELAND INDIANS AND HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
20 DURING WORLD WAR II. FRED FOY, HE WAS THE ANNOUNCER FOR THE  
21 RADIO TELEVISION SHOW THE LONE RANGER. HE SPENT MORE THAN 20  
22 YEARS AS THE STAFF ANNOUNCER FOR A.B.C. TELEVISION AND RADIO,  
23 SERVING WITH THE SPECIAL SERVICES UNITED ARMED FORCES RADIO IN  
24 CAIRO. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN.  
25 LARRY GHERNA, LONGTIME FRIEND AND SUPPORTER, PASSED AWAY JUST



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1 BEFORE HIS 92ND BIRTHDAY. AND HE LEAVES HIS DAUGHTER, LORRAINE  
2 AND THEIR FAMILY IN COVINA. DOROTHY HAYWARD, LONGTIME  
3 COMMUNITY LEADER IN GLENDALE, WITH HER HUSBAND LOU. SHE PASSED  
4 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. SHE SERVED AS THE CHIEF NURSE DURING  
5 WORLD WAR II AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND LOUIE AND  
6 THEIR THREE CHILDREN. IRENE FINNERTY HEARN PASSED AWAY ON  
7 DECEMBER 11. SHE HEADED UP THE STAFF OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN H.  
8 ALLEN SMITH IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THEN IN HIS DISTRICT  
9 OFFICE IN THE DISTRICT SERVING FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS IN  
10 WASHINGTON. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, MARY; AND SONS,  
11 WILLIAM AND ROBERT. PHYLLIS JAN HUNT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
12 90. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS, BARRY AND DORIAN WITH  
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CALIFORNIA STATE  
14 UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE'S A RETIRED COUNTY EMPLOYEE,  
15 ALSO A GRADUATE OF, I BELIEVE IN THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF  
16 JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL. SHE GOT INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY  
17 AND IN COUNTY ACTIVITIES WITH L.A.C.E.R.A. AND OTHER SENIOR  
18 GROUPS. LENA LUCILLE JOHNSON, SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
19 90. A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. LINDA KIRK, SHE  
20 WAS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE TOP REAL ESTATE AGENTS IN THE ACTON-  
21 AGUA DULCE, AREA PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY THE AGE OF, A VERY YOUNG  
22 AGE ON DECEMBER 30TH. SHE WAS A GREAT COMMUNITY LEADER AND  
23 INVOLVED WITH THE TOWN COUNCILS AND OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS.  
24 ANNA LYNCH OF THE CLAREMONT COMMUNITY, ACTIVE IN THE CATHOLIC  
25 DAUGHTERS, ST. LUCY SKILL AND EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA



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1 INTERNATIONAL. MONA MARINO, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR AEROJET  
2 FOR 35 YEARS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDORA. EDWIN MILES,  
3 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF WEST COVINA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
4 78. ALSO JOINING WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE ON TED POLICH, JR.'S  
5 PASSING AWAY, AND STATED HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE MORRIS,  
6 POLICH, PURDY LAW FIRM AND ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
7 DEFENSE COUNSEL AND THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES.  
8 ARLENE RAMIREZ, SHE WORKED WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE WAS RETIRED. WILMA IRENE RIDGEWAY,  
10 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. WILLIAM RODRIGUEZ, A  
11 RETIRED SERGEANT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
12 DEPARTMENT. LENA ROMAY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. SHE WAS A  
13 LEAD SINGER OF XAVIER CUGAT'S ORCHESTRA AND ALSO AN ACTRESS  
14 WITH M.G.M., MADE 15 MOTION PICTURES. NELSON RUCKER, ALSO  
15 RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
16 DEPARTMENT. LORENE SANDERS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PALMDALE,  
17 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. ELIZABETH "LIZ" SIMMS PASSED  
18 AWAY ON APRIL 20. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND CHUCK AND  
19 THEIR SON. SHE WAS QUITE ACTIVE, INVOLVED IN ALL OF THE  
20 VARIOUS, MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN FEDERATED ON THEIR  
21 BOARD AND IN THE VARIOUS PRESIDENTIAL AND GUBERNATORIAL  
22 CAMPAIGNS. STAN STEENBOCK, WORLD WAR II VETERAN WITH THE  
23 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. GRADUATED WITH A DEGREE IN  
24 JOURNALISM FROM U.S.C. HE WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
25 DISTRICT AS ITS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER BEFORE SERVING AS



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1 THE C.A.O.'S DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS  
2 ANGELES BETWEEN 1971 AND '81. ANTHONY "TONY" MORELAND STEWART.  
3 TONY STEWART. SHE WAS THE PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THE  
4 ALTADENA BRANCH OF THE N.A.A.C.P. IN 1963 SHE WAS INVOLVED AS  
5 AN APPOINTEE WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS  
6 ANGELES WHERE SHE HELPED DEVELOP THE PROTOTYPE OF THE HEAD  
7 START PROGRAM, AND SHE LATER SERVED AS THE NATIONAL STANDARD.  
8 SHE ALSO SERVED AS A COMMISSIONER AND APPOINTEE OF MINE FOR A  
9 NUMBER OF YEARS REPRESENTING ALTADENA ISSUES AND COUNTY  
10 ISSUES. SHE WAS A GREAT ROLE MODEL, A WONDERFUL INSPIRATION  
11 AND HER FUNERAL IS GOING TO BE THIS THURSDAY AT THE A.M.E.  
12 CHURCH IN ALTADENA. JOSEPH "JOE" SULLIVAN PASSED AWAY AT THE  
13 AGE OF 83. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND HE WAS THE  
14 DIRECTOR OF DIETARY SERVICES AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL  
15 MEDICAL CENTER. DORIS VOELKER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE  
16 ANTELOPE VALLEY. BETTY WICKER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82.  
17 SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF CHIEF DEPUTY JOHN WICKER OF THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. AND RUTH RALPHS PASSED  
19 AWAY YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 90. LONG, LONGTIME COMMUNITY  
20 LEADER IN GORMAN FOR THREE DECADES. SHE SERVED ON THE SCHOOL  
21 BOARD. SHE WAS A FRIEND AND TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN.  
22 SHE LEAVES HER THREE CHILDREN A VERY POSITIVE ROLE MODEL. AS I  
23 SAID SHE WAS ON A SCHOOL BOARD FOR THREE DECADES. IN GORMAN,  
24 THEY HAVE A ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE, BASICALLY, K-12. AND THEIR  
25 GRADUATES DO VERY WELL. I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AT



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1 THEIR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER. BUT RUTH'S FAMILY, THEY STARTED  
2 THE RALPHS SUPERMARKETS. AND SHE WAS DEVOTED TO OUR COMMUNITY,  
3 DEVOTED TO OUR COUNTY. AND ANOTHER REAL STRONG ROLE MODEL LIKE  
4 TONY STEWART WAS FOR THE ALTADENA AREA. SO I MOVE THAT WE  
5 ADJOURN IN THOSE MEMORIES. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SO FOR ADJOURNMENTS, SUPERVISOR  
7 MOLINA?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
10 BETTY WICKER. SHE IS THE BELOVED MOTHER OF OUR PARKS CHIEF,  
11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR JOHN WICKER. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS  
12 AND PRAYERS JOHN AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. I'M ALSO ASKING THAT  
13 ALL OF US AS MEMBERS JOIN IN THE MEMORY OF A VERY DECORATED  
14 NAVY VETERAN AND REMARKABLE FORMER COUNTY EMPLOYEE, DAVID  
15 HURTON LEAR. HE'S A BELOVED FATHER OF LONGTIME I.S.D. EMPLOYEE  
16 MICHAEL LEAR AND BRIAN LEAR. MR. LEAR BEGAN HIS COUNTY SERVICE  
17 AS AN ELEVATOR OPERATOR. COUNTY SUPERVISOR RAYMOND DARBY WAS  
18 IMPRESSED BY HIS HARD WORK AND DEDICATION AND HIRED HIM AS AN  
19 ASSISTANT. AFTER SUPERVISOR DARBY'S PASSING, LEGENDARY  
20 SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN EMPLOYED MR. LEAR AND PROMOTED HIM TO  
21 DEPUTY, SENIOR DEPUTY AS WELL AS ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY. DAVID  
22 RETIRED IN 1978 AND HAS HAD THE DISTINCTION OF NEVER CALLING  
23 IN SICK THROUGHOUT HIS ENTIRE 33 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE. HIS  
24 OWN PERSONAL AND FAMILY HISTORY ARE AMAZING. HE HAS A  
25 TREASURED WIFE. HE AND DOROTHY RAISED SEVEN AWESOME CHILDREN



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1 AND HAVE 16 BEAUTIFUL GRANDCHILDREN. BUT EVEN AFTER BECOMING  
2 LEGALLY BLIND, HE STILL HAD A TREMENDOUS ZEST FOR HIS LIFE AS  
3 WELL AS A KEEN SENSE OF HUMOR AND ENJOYED CONTINUING TO GO  
4 CAMPING AND FISHING AND VERY ENTHUSIASTIC EVEN AS A BACK SEAT  
5 DRIVER. SO THE LEHR FAMILY HAS LOST AN AMAZING PATRIARCH. I  
6 ASK THAT WE ALL JOIN IN HIS MEMORY.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
9 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS? ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. MAY I  
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL, MR. WILLIE  
13 ROBERTSON HENRY, JR., BORN JANUARY 3, 1941 IN LOS ANGELES AND  
14 PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 8, 2010 AT THE AGE OF 69. HE WAS A  
15 LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT AND ATTENDED  
16 JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL. WHILE AT JEFFERSON, HE RAN TRACK AND  
17 PLAYED THE TRUMPET. HE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF ST. PATRICK  
18 CATHOLIC CHURCH AND HE WAS AN AVID SINGER AND DANCER WHO LOVED  
19 JAZZ AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY. HE ENJOYED  
20 WATCHING FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL. AND HIS FAVORITE TEAMS WERE:  
21 THE RAIDERS AND THE LAKERS. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY  
22 HIS MOTHER, ESTELLA; HIS WIFE, SUE; HIS CHILDREN, WILLIE III,  
23 YVETTE, ARLENE, AND TRACEY; HIS SISTERS, DORIS, JOYCE, AND  
24 ERLINE; AND HIS NEPHEW, OMAR. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING  
25 MOTIONS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
3 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
6 MEMORY OF JOE LUMER, WHO I THINK MANY IF NOT ALL OF THE BOARD  
7 MEMBERS KNEW. JOE WAS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE L AND  
8 R GROUP OF COMPANIES, PARKING LOT COMPANIES HERE IN DOWNTOWN  
9 LOS ANGELES AND ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. HE PASSED AWAY  
10 UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE AGE OF 62 WHILE TRAVELING ON VACATION IN  
11 ARGENTINA. HIS FAMILY'S FIRM, WHICH INCLUDES 75 JOE'S AUTO  
12 PARKS IN DOWNTOWN L.A., NUMEROUS PARKING FACILITIES  
13 NATIONWIDE, WHICH OPERATED THE DIVISIONS OF JOE'S AUTO PARKS  
14 AND WALLY PARK HAS BEEN AN L.A. COUNTY PARKING CONTRACTOR  
15 SINCE 1982, INCLUDING OPERATION OF COUNTY PARKING FACILITIES  
16 AT THE MUSIC CENTER AND AT WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL. HE HAD  
17 MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF HANDS-ON EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE. AND AFTER  
18 GETTING HIS PROFESSIONAL START IN THE FIELD IN DOWNTOWN, HE  
19 BECAME AN ESTABLISHED LEADER IN THE PARKING INDUSTRY AND BUILT  
20 UP HIS FAMILY FIRM TO ACHIEVE NATIONWIDE STATURE. HE WAS A  
21 GREAT PHILANTHROPIST AND A SUPPORTER OF WORTHY CAUSES,  
22 PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AND IN THE JEWISH  
23 COMMUNITY. JOHN WAS BORN IN A SURVIVORS, POST-HOLOCAUST D.P.  
24 CAMP IN GERMANY, AND INFLUENCED BY THAT EXPERIENCE BECAME A  
25 HOLOCAUST RESEARCHER AND PUBLISHED AUTHOR OF TWO BOOKS,



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1 INCLUDING NOAH THE WATER CARRIER, A COLLECTION OF SHORT  
2 STORIES DEPICTING THE LIVES OF JEWS AND GENTILES LIVING  
3 TOGETHER IN A SMALL POLISH CITY IN THE 1930S. HE WAS A GOOD  
4 FRIEND OF OUR OFFICE, HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE. I WENT TO  
5 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL WITH HIM. AND HIS  
6 DEDICATION TO HIS FAMILY AND TO HIS COMPANY WILL BE SORELY  
7 MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ESTHER; HIS SONS GILAD,  
8 RAYEE AND NITZAN; A BROTHER, HARRY; AND QUITE A NUMBER OF  
9 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. I ASK THAT WE ALL ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ELINORE SCHWARTZ WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
14 OF 82 AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF  
15 55 YEARS, BERNARD; HER FOUR CHILDREN, AND 10 GRANDCHILDREN.  
16 ROBERT CHANDLER, FIRST SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SANTA MONICA  
17 MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, PASSED AWAY AT  
18 THE AGE OF 74, VERY RECENTLY. IN A CAREER THAT SPANNED 38  
19 YEARS IN PARKS MANAGEMENT, HIS ASSIGNMENTS ALSO INCLUDED  
20 HEADING THE NATIONAL PARKS SERVICES CHICAGO OFFICE,  
21 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL,  
22 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, OLYMPIC  
23 NATIONAL PARK, EVERGLADES, GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARKS AND THE  
24 FIRST GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO  
25 OVERSEEING ITS TRANSITION FROM AN ARMY POST TO A NATIONAL



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1 PARK. HE WAS WIDELY TRAVELED, GATHERING INSIGHT AND IDEAS  
2 REPRESENTING THE BEST PRACTICES IN PARK MANAGEMENT THROUGHOUT  
3 THE WORLD AND WAS A DESERVING RECIPIENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
4 THE INTERIOR'S HIGHEST AWARDS FOR MERITORIOUS AND  
5 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE. AFTER HIS 1996 RETIREMENT, HE REMAINED  
6 ACTIVE ON VARIOUS PARK BOARDS AS A PARKS CONSULTANT. HE IS  
7 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF MORE THAN 50 YEARS, MITZI; THREE  
8 CHILDREN, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING  
9 MOTIONS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
12 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HELD ITEM NO. 3. I JUST HAD SOME  
15 QUESTIONS.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** WHY DON'T WE DO THAT FIRST?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND  
22 ARNOLD SACHS.

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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1     **SUP. KNABE:** HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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3     **ARNOLD SACHS:** I HELD THIS ITEM JUST VERY QUICKLY FOR ONE  
4     REASON. I WAS WONDERING, ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMATION ON THE  
5     AGENDA ITEM, THAT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT OF  
6     CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES CELLULAR PHONE AUDIT DATED  
7     DECEMBER 21, WAS THAT WHEN IT WAS STARTED? COMPLETED? I JUST  
8     BRING THIS UP BECAUSE I SEEM TO RECALL AT THE BEGINNING OF  
9     LAST YEAR THERE WAS AN ITEM -- AND I'M NOT 100 PERCENT SURE IF  
10    IT WAS THE CITY OF L.A. OR IT HAPPENED IN THE COUNTY WHERE  
11    THERE WAS A LIST OF, A SITUATION WHERE THERE WAS A LOT OF  
12    PHONES THAT WERE WORKING BUT WEREN'T BEING USED. IT WAS ALMOST  
13    LIKE 200 OR 300 PHONES. AND I'M NOT SURE WHETHER IT WAS THE  
14    CITY OR THE COUNTY, IT WAS JUST UNCONTROLLABLE COSTS FOR  
15    PHONES THAT WERE ACTIVE BUT WEREN'T BEING USED. AND SO I WAS  
16    WONDERING WHY -- IF THAT HAD OCCURRED, AND IT WAS REPORTED IN  
17    THE L.A. TIMES, AND AGAIN I'M SORRY TO SAY I DON'T RECALL THAT  
18    IT WAS THE CITY OR THE COUNTY, BUT I KNOW IT WAS EITHER CITY,  
19    COUNTY OF L.A. OR CITY OF L.A. IT WAS REPORTED THAT ALL THESE  
20    PHONES WERE GOING UNUSED BUT STILL BEING PAID FOR, ALL THESE  
21    LINES. WHY DOES EACH DEPARTMENT NEED TO BE MADE AWARE THAT  
22    THEY SHOULD CHECK PHONE USAGE? OR THEY SHOULD CHECK SOME USAGE  
23    WHEN ANOTHER DEPARTMENT OR ANOTHER ITEM IS CALLED TO TASK? IT  
24    JUST SEEMS REDUNDANT IN THE LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD MORNING.

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3    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
4    DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WELL, I HAVE THIS VERY SIMILAR  
5    QUESTION. WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY HAVE HAD MISUSE OF EQUIPMENT  
6    AND IT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR QUITE SOMETIME. SO I HOPE 2011  
7    WILL BRING US WITH MUCH MORE DILIGENCE IN NOT DOING AUDITS SO  
8    MUCH BUT FOLLOW-UP AND MAKE CORRECTION VIS-A-VIS OF THE  
9    AUDITS. I'VE BEEN COMING HERE FOR QUITE SOME TIME, AND EVERY  
10   TIME THINGS GO BAD, YOU DO AN AUDIT. THEN, YOU KNOW, IT'S  
11   GOING TO BE A REVIEW OF THE AUDIT. BUT WE QUITE NEVER SEE THE  
12   REVIEW OF THAT AUDIT. SO I JUST HOPE THAT WE'LL STOP WASTING  
13   MONEY ON AUDITS AND MAKE SURE THAT WHEN YOU DO AUDIT, YOU'RE  
14   GOING TO FOLLOW THE CRITERIA AND THE RECOMMENDATION. THAT'S  
15   ALL. THANK YOU.

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17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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19   **SUP. KNABE:** COULD WE HAVE SOMEBODY FROM STAFF, FROM THE  
20   DEPARTMENT MORE SO I THINK THAN -- YOU KNOW, ONE OF ISSUES  
21   THAT CONTINUE TO COME UP IS THE NEED FOR OUR SOCIAL WORKERS  
22   AND FRONTLINE STAFF TO HAVE THE RESOURCES AND TOOLS AND  
23   TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE FOR THEM TO DO THEIR JOBS BETTER.  
24   OBVIOUSLY THE ONE THING THAT REALLY CONCERNS ME AND IS  
25   UPSETTING TO ME IS THAT WE HAVE THESE RESOURCES ON HAND, AND



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1 IT APPEARS, PER THE AUDIT, BUT THEY'RE NOT BEING USED. SO HOW  
2 ARE WE GOING TO BE ADDRESSING THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE?

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4 **SPEAKER:** SO LET ME JUST SAY THAT I DO AGREE THAT WE DO HAVE  
5 RESOURCES THAT NEED TO BE USED. AND THERE ARE -- THE LINE  
6 SOCIAL WORKERS, FIELD SOCIAL WORKERS ALL HAVE CELL PHONES. I  
7 JUST WANTED TO BRING A MODEL OF WHAT THEY CURRENTLY HAVE.  
8 THESE ARE OUTDATED PHONES. THEY'RE 10 YEARS OLD. AND THEY  
9 DON'T HAVE A LOT OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT WE REALLY SHOULD  
10 BE GIVING TO OUR SOCIAL WORKERS IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO DO  
11 THEIR JOBS EFFECTIVELY. SO PART OF THE STRATEGY THAT WE'RE  
12 GOING TO LOOK AT, WE NEED TO GO OUT AND DO A BID, GET A NEW  
13 PHONE SYSTEM, A NEW PHONE, NEW PHONES FOR OUR SOCIAL WORKERS,  
14 DETERMINE WHICH FEATURES THESE SOCIAL WORKERS NEED TO HAVE  
15 WITHIN THEIR PHONES IN ORDER TO DO THEIR JOBS EFFECTIVELY. I  
16 DO KNOW THAT RIGHT NOW, ONLY FIELD STAFF MEMBERS HAVE CELL  
17 PHONES. BUT IT REALLY IS CRITICAL FOR SOME OF OUR SUPERVISING  
18 SOCIAL WORKERS TO ALSO HAVE CELL PHONES. AND WE WILL BE  
19 LOOKING TO GIVE THEM CELL PHONES, AS WELL.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ISSUANCE OF THE TABLET DEVICES  
22 THAT ARE SUPPOSEDLY TO BE USED BY LINE FOLKS TO MAKE THEIR  
23 JOBS EASIER? HOW ARE WE DEALING WITH THAT?

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1   **TOM TINDALL:** SUPERVISOR, TOM TINDALL WITH THE INTERNAL  
2   SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THE TABLETS, THERE IS 2,400 OF THE  
3   TABLETS. THEY HAVE BEEN ISSUED OUT TO ALL OF THE SOCIAL  
4   WORKERS. AND APPROXIMATELY A YEAR, YEAR AND A HALF AGO, THE  
5   INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT STARTED WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH  
6   THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND BRINGING  
7   ALL OF THOSE TABLETS AS WELL AS THEIR DESKTOP P.C.S INTO OUR  
8   SYSTEM. SO THE BASIC ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS THE TABLETS  
9   HAVE BEEN ISSUED AT THIS POINT.

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11   **SUP. KNABE:** BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO -- WHAT'S IN PLACE TO MAKE  
12   SURE THAT THEY'RE BEING USED? THAT THE SYSTEM WORKS? I MEAN  
13   NOW YOU'VE GOT A NEW TABLET AND A CELL PHONE THAT DOESN'T  
14   WORK. I MEAN I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

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16   **TOM TINDALL:** YES, SUPERVISOR, NOT ON THE CELL PHONES, BUT ON  
17   THE TABLETS, THE TABLETS ACTUALLY ARE IN PLACE OF A DESKTOP  
18   P.C. SO THEY'RE BEING USED IN ORDER FOR THE CHILD WELFARE  
19   WORKER TO BE ABLE TO DO HIS JOB, THEY HAVE TO, OF COURSE, USE  
20   THEIR P.C., AND THE TABLET'S A SUBSTITUTE FOR IT. THE ADDED  
21   FEATURE IS THAT THEY CAN TAKE THE TABLETS WITH THEM WHEN THEY  
22   GO OUT INTO THE FIELD AND USE THEM WHEN THEY'RE ALSO OUT IN  
23   THE FIELD.

24

25   **SPEAKER:** THEY ALL HAVE BEEN ISSUED



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2 **TOM TINDALL:** EXCUSE ME? YES, THEY ALL HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW. BUT DO YOU KNOW THAT THEY'RE ALL BEING  
5 USED?

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7 **TOM TINDALL:** THE ONLY WAY I THINK I CAN ANSWER THAT IS I THINK  
8 IN ORDER FOR THEM TO DO THEIR JOB THEY HAVE TO USE THOSE, IN  
9 ORDER TO ACCESS THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND TO GET INTO THE  
10 SYSTEM. IT'S BASICALLY A DESKTOP COMPUTER, SUPERVISOR.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND. I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT IS. I MEAN  
13 THE POINT IS THOUGH WE ALSO HAVE CELL PHONES THAT WE HAVE  
14 ISSUED THAT ARE NOT BEING USED AND WE'RE STILL PAYING FOR  
15 THEM. SO ON THE 2,400 TABLETS, THAT'S GOOD. AND IT'S BEEN  
16 ISSUED. BUT WHAT DO WE HAVE? DO WE HAVE ANY KIND OF SYSTEM IN  
17 PLACE TO MONITOR THAT USAGE OR TO MAKE SURE THAT THE 2,400 ARE  
18 BEING USED?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** I CAN SPEAK TO THE CELL PHONES. AS PART OF THE AUDIT,  
21 WE'RE PUTTING TOGETHER A PLAN. AND EVERY MONTH, WE'RE LOOKING  
22 AT EVERY CELL PHONE TO SEE WHO'S CURRENTLY USING IT, TO SEE IF  
23 THERE'S BEEN USAGE OR NOT; AND IF THERE HASN'T BEEN USAGE,  
24 THEN WE WILL ACTUALLY GO TALK TO THE PERSON AND PULL IT IF  
25 THEY DON'T NEED IT. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE WILL BE



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1 INSTITUTING PHONE BILLS SO THAT IF YOU GO OVER YOUR ALLOCATED  
2 AMOUNT, YOU WILL RECEIVE A PHONE BILL ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND  
3 WE WILL ASK YOU TO REIMBURSE THAT. SO FROM A CELL PHONE  
4 PERSPECTIVE, WE ARE PUTTING MEASURES IN PLACE TO UNDERSTAND  
5 WHO'S ACTUALLY USING THESE CELL PHONES.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** AND IT'S THE SAME FOR TABLETS?

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9 **TOM TINDALL:** WE'D BE ABLE TO DO THE SAME THING IN ASSISTING  
10 THEM. BECAUSE OF COURSE THEY'RE ON THE NETWORK, AND WE'RE  
11 GOING TO KNOW WHETHER THEY'RE BEING USED OR NOT BECAUSE WE CAN  
12 TAKE A LOOK AT THE LOGS. SO I THINK WE HAVE IN PLACE THE  
13 ABILITY TO DO THAT. I DON'T THINK WE'RE DOING THAT YET, BUT WE  
14 CAN HELP D.C.F.S. ON THAT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT HAS TO BE IN PLACE OTHERWISE YOU HAVE NO  
17 IDEA. I MEAN, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AN AUDIT. WE'RE TALKING  
18 ABOUT A VERY SPECIFIC SITUATION. YOU'RE WORKING TO GET THE  
19 CELL PHONE ISSUE RESOLVED; AND YET YOU TELL ME THAT WE DON'T  
20 HAVE ANYTHING IN PLACE, EVEN WITH THIS AUDIT, THAT WE'LL BE  
21 ABLE TO VALIDATE WHETHER THE 2,400 TABLETS ARE BEING USED.

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23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE PROCESS AND THE SYSTEM IS IN PLACE,  
24 BECAUSE I.S.D. IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THE I.T. FUNCTION FOR  
25 D.C.F.S., ABSOLUTELY HAS THAT ABILITY. THE STARTING POINT



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1 SHOULD BE THAT THERE ARE SOME INACCURACIES IN THE ARTICLE THAT  
2 WAS IN THE L.A. TIMES. JUST SOME BASIC INACCURACIES LIKE WITH  
3 RESPECT TO THE PHONES, SOME OF THE PHONES WERE NOT ASSIGNED TO  
4 FOLKS IN LANCASTER BECAUSE THEY DON'T WORK IN LANCASTER.  
5 THEY'RE 10 YEARS OLD. THE TECHNOLOGY IN THIS PHONE IS NOT, IN  
6 SOME INSTANCES IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE CURRENT SYSTEMS  
7 OFFERED BY OUR PROVIDER. THESE PHONES ARE, IF YOU LOOK AT IT,  
8 AND TO THINK -- YOU KNOW HOW THE TECHNOLOGY HAS CHANGED OVER  
9 10 YEARS, THAT IN ITSELF IS VERY --

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND ALL THAT, BILL. MY POINT IS NOT  
12 WHATEVER THE L.A. TIMES SAID, SO BE IT. I'M TALKING ABOUT  
13 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BEING ADDRESSED FROM THE AUDIT REPORT. AND  
14 THAT'S 2,400 TABLETS THAT ARE OUT THERE, THAT WE DON'T FALL  
15 UNDER THE SAME PROBLEM WE DID WITH THE CELL PHONES NOT  
16 KNOWING, THEY'RE NOT BEING UTILIZED. I'M BEING TOLD THERE'S  
17 NOT A SYSTEM IN PLACE BUT WE'RE GOING TO DO IT.

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19 **TOM TINDALL:** SUPERVISOR, THE SYSTEM IS IN PLACE. I DON'T THINK  
20 WE'VE EVER JUST ACCESSED THE DATA. I CAN DO THAT AND I CAN  
21 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON THE USE.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WOULD BE GREAT. LET'S SEE IF ALL 2,400 ARE  
24 BEING USED. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA, SECONDED WITHOUT  
2   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THAT'S IT? OKAY. ITEM 1-H AND 1-D,  
3   ARNOLD SACHS AND DANIEL GARCIA.

4

5   **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. I  
6   HELD THE 1-D, YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD IN THE NEWSPAPER SOME OR  
7   READ IN THE NEWSPAPER SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT THE CITY OF  
8   L.A. WAS FACING WITH THEIR FUNDING THEY'RE GETTING FROM THE  
9   GOVERNMENT, THE SENATE FUNDING. THE STIMULUS FUNDING. AND WHY  
10   I BRING THAT UP IS BECAUSE ACCORDING TO THE ITEM ON 1-D,  
11   YOU'RE CERTIFYING THAT THE COMMISSION HAS CONSIDERED THE  
12   DETERMINATION PREPARED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AS LEAD  
13   AGENCY. WELL, WITH ALL THE PROBLEMS THEY HAVE PUTTING THE  
14   STIMULUS FUNDING TO WORK THAT THEY'VE GOTTEN FROM THE  
15   GOVERNMENT, I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THEM BEING A LEAD AGENCY  
16   IN THIS REHABILITATION PROJECT. I'D ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT  
17   ITEM NO. 12 REFERS TO A REHABILITATION PROJECT WHICH IS  
18   DIFFERENT. AND THEN I'D FINALLY LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE ITEM  
19   NO. 12 IS 250,000 PLUS DOLLARS. BUT REFERENCES -- I KNOW THAT  
20   THIS IS BEING DEVELOPED AND BEING RUN BY STEP UP ON SECOND  
21   INC., BUT THE BASIC COSTS TO REHABILITATE THESE TWO BUILDINGS  
22   COMES TO ALMOST \$700,000. THE COST FOR PROJECT 50 TO FIND THE  
23   HOMELESS PEOPLE AND GET THAT PROGRAM UP AND RUNNING WAS \$10  
24   MILLION. THE DIFFERENTIAL IS MIND BOGGLING. HOW IS IT POSSIBLE  
25   THAT THESE TWO PROJECTS CAN GET TOGETHER FOR LESS THAN A



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1 MILLION DOLLARS AND GET UNITS, 50 UNITS, 60 UNITS, 90 UNITS,  
2 AND \$10 MILLION CAN DO 50? THAT'S 1-D. I HELD 1-H AND I SPOKE  
3 ABOUT THIS AT YOUR LAST MEETING LAST YEAR. YOU WANT, AGAIN, TO  
4 IMPLEMENT A PILOT JOB ORDER CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.  
5 BECAUSE I BELIEVE ON YOUR LAST AGENDA FOR YOUR LAST MEETING,  
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS A JOB ORDER CONTRACT  
7 PROGRAM GOING. SO WHY DOES THE HOUSING AUTHORITY NEED TO  
8 IMPLEMENT A PILOT JOB ORDER PROGRAM WHEN YOU ALREADY KNOW AND  
9 HAVE A PILOT -- I MEAN HAVE A JOB ORDER CONTRACT PROGRAM WITH  
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS? CAN'T YOU LOOK AT THE RESULTS  
11 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS' JOB ORDER CONTRACT? YOU  
12 JUST HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE USE OF CELL PHONES. CAN'T YOU  
13 LOOK -- IT'S THE SAME. IT'S APPLE AND ORANGES BUT IT'S ALMOST  
14 THE SAME THING.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** PLEASE.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DANIEL?

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22 **DANIEL GARCIA:** GOOD MORNING AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, SUPERVISORS.

23 I'M BACK AGAIN. I JUST WANT TO MENTION TO YOU THAT ON ITEM 1-D

24 IS DEALING WITH HOUSING. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE A.D.A.

25 COMPLIANT IN THE HOUSING. AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY UNITS ARE



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1 GOING TO BE DEVELOPED ON HOUSING THAT ARE A.D.A. ACCESSIBLE.  
2 FOR ME, I BASICALLY WANT TO SEE MORE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE  
3 HOMES. IT'S NOT FAIR FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIORS  
4 TO HAVE NOT UNITS THAT ARE TAKING AWAY FROM \$400,000 TO BUILD  
5 THE HOUSING UNITS. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SUPERVISORS  
6 ARE DOING THE A.D.A. COMPLIANCE AND LOOKING AT THE ANSWERS AND  
7 LOOKING AT THE QUESTION THAT I WANT TO GET ACROSS. I JUST WENT  
8 TO THE L.A. COMMUNITY, I MEAN THE L.A. CITY COMMUNITY  
9 DISABILITY AGENCY, AND THEY HAVE 4,000 HOUSES, AFFORDABLE  
10 HOUSES, OKAY? BUT GUESS WHAT? HOW MANY HOUSES ARE ACCESSIBLE  
11 OUT OF THE 4,000? ZERO. ZERO HOUSES ARE ACCESSIBLE. THAT'S MY  
12 MAIN CONCERN HERE. MY MAIN CONCERN THAT THE SAN GABRIEL AND  
13 ALSO THE EAST L.A. AREA HAS SEEN ZERO HOUSES FOR ACCESSIBLE  
14 HOUSES. AND I WANT TO KNOW WHERE ARE MY HOUSES? WHERE ARE THE  
15 PEOPLE'S HOUSES? BECAUSE IT STILL HAS AND THAT IS GOING TO BE  
16 ANSWERED, GOING TO BE ANSWERED BY SENIORS AND -- THANK YOU  
17 VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE A MOTION BY  
20 YAROSLAVSKY FOR ITEMS 1-H, 1-D, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
21 ORDERED. OKAY. MR. SACHS FOR ITEMS 1, 6, 8, 12 AND 42?

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. I HELD ITEM NO. 1  
24 WAS JUST A QUESTION REGARDING FOR MR. GAMBLE AND MICHAEL  
25 REMBIS OF THE L.A. HEALTH PLAN, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL



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1 INITIATIVE HEALTH AUTHORITY GOVERNMENT. I WAS JUST CURIOUS TO  
2 KNOW WHAT THEIR FEELINGS ARE OR WHAT THEIR CONCERNS ARE  
3 REGARDING THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE THAT BOTH THE COUNTY AND  
4 THE CITY HAVE, THE FACT THAT BUSINESSES THAT CAN USE THE  
5 LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE ARE ALLOWED TO GIVE THEIR EMPLOYEES  
6 \$1.50 UP TO NOW THAT THE CITY OF L.A. HAS A TWO-TIERED LIVING  
7 WAGE ORDINANCE, UP TO \$3.00, \$3.50 BUT CUT THEIR HEALTH  
8 BENEFITS. I JUST WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT THEIR CONCERNS ARE  
9 BECAUSE THEY ARE LOCAL INITIATIVE HEALTH GOVERNING BODY. JUST  
10 OUT OF CURIOSITY. THAT WOULD BE MY QUESTIONS ON ITEM NO. 1.  
11 ITEM NO. 8 I HELD -- NO, ITEM NO. 6 I HELD BECAUSE THE CITY IN  
12 ITS WONDERFUL ABILITIES HAD ON THEIR AGENDA TODAY -- YOU'RE  
13 DECLARING HOMELESS WEEK FROM JANUARY 25 THROUGH THE 27. AND  
14 THE CITY OF L.A. IS DECLARING JANUARY 24 THROUGH THE 28 AS  
15 HOMELESS COUNT WEEK. SO IT'S GOOD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE ON THE  
16 SAME PAGE. THAT BEING SAID, I JUST WANTED TO KNOW, LET YOU  
17 KNOW THAT WHEN YOU ALL VOTED TO BOYCOTT ARIZONA, ON THE CITY'S  
18 AGENDA FROM 11/23/10, THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES' ANNUAL  
19 CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2011  
20 THROUGH FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2011 IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. I'M SURE  
21 YOU'RE GOING TO SEND A STRONG LETTER TO THE CITY OF L.A.  
22 REGARDING INFORMING THEM OF THE BOYCOTT THAT THEY ARE GATHERED  
23 TO UPHOLD. ITEM NO. 8, THE SUNSET REVIEW DATE. AND JUST SO YOU  
24 KNOW, IF YOU HADN'T TAKEN THIS ACTION, I GUESS THE ORDINANCE  
25 WOULD HAVE ENDED BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THIS IS JUST A SHOT AGAIN.



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1 THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY'S SUNSET DATE OR SUNSET  
2 PROJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN CLAREMONT. THANKFULLY, THROUGH SOME  
3 MAGICAL WAY, THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY EXTENDED IT  
4 PAST TO AZUSA. IT'S AMAZING HOW THOSE THINGS OCCUR. THE OTHER  
5 ITEM YOU MENTIONED, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 6, 8, 12 AND 42.

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 42 IS TIED INTO SOMETHING ELSE SO I'M NOT GOING  
10 TO SPEAK ON 42. AND ITEM 12? I SPOKE ON THAT ALSO. THANK YOU,  
11 SIR.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR  
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS, 1, 6, 8, 12, 42. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
15 ORDERED. ANOTHER SPECIAL THAT TODAY IS ANDREA ORDIN'S  
16 BIRTHDAY. SO HAPPY BIRTHDAY. [APPLAUSE.] VERY GOOD. ITEM 17.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I THINK AN  
19 APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS DUE ON THIS MATTER. IT DEALS  
20 WITH A RATHER IMPRESSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA THAT THE BOARD  
21 HAS ASSUMED. THIS ITEM, AS YOU'LL NOTE FROM THE AGENDA, DEALS  
22 WITH THE BY BALLONA CREEK RAIN INFILTRATION GARDENS. BUT IT'S  
23 WELL WORTH ACKNOWLEDGING, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, THAT THE  
24 RESTORATION OF THE LOS ANGELES BASIN WATERSHEDS COULD VERY  
25 WELL BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL



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1 INITIATIVES OF OUR TIME. THE ACTIVITIES RANGE RANGE FROM THE  
2 L.A. RIVER TO THE COMPTON CREEK, AS WELL OTHER TRIBUTARIES.  
3 AND THEY ARE GAINING MOMENTUM. SOME OF YOU WILL RECALL THAT  
4 THE E.P.A. ADMINISTRATOR VISITED US LAST YEAR WITH A BIG  
5 ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GAVE THE COUNTY A BIG SHOT IN THE ARM. AND  
6 PUBLIC SUPPORT IS GROWING FOR THE BENEFITS OF THIS GOOD WORK  
7 BEING DONE BY OUR COUNTY, STAFF, AND OTHERWISE. THE TWO RAIN  
8 INFILTRATION GARDENS IN CULVER CITY JUST STAND AS EXAMPLES OF  
9 THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT'S BEING DONE WITH THE BALLONA CREEK IN  
10 PARTICULAR. AND I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
11 THIS AS WE THINK ABOUT THE WORK THAT WE DID, GROUNDBREAKING  
12 WORK WITH THE PLASTIC BAGS AND THE LIKE, THIS IS THE PROACTIVE  
13 AGENDA. THIS IS THE PREVENTION AGENDA. THIS IS THE  
14 ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIVE AGENDA THAT WE ARTICULATE. SO I  
15 THINK THERE'S APPROPRIATE CONGRATULATIONS THAT SHOULD BE  
16 EXTENDED TO THE SANTA MONICA BAY RESTORATION FOUNDATION OF  
17 CULVER CITY AS WELL AS OUR COUNTY STAFF FOR MAKING WHAT MIGHT  
18 BE CONSIDERED INCREMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS, BUT IN MANY RESPECTS,  
19 THEY WILL ULTIMATELY BE MONUMENTAL. AND I THINK IT'S WELL  
20 WORTH OUR PAYING ATTENTION TO THIS. AND SO TO PUBLIC WORKS AND  
21 THE RANGE OF DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED, GOOD JOB. AND WE SIMPLY  
22 WISH TO CALL THAT OUT FOR THE PUBLIC'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND  
23 APPRECIATION. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY MARK RIDLEY-  
2    THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. I'M  
3    GOING TO BE BRINGING IN A MOTION RELATIVE TO RUNOFF WATER. I  
4    DON'T KNOW. WE HAVE BEEN BEHIND IN THE ADVANCE OF RECAPTURING  
5    THE RUNOFF WATERS FROM THESE VARIOUS RAINS. IN CROATIA, ITALY,  
6    THE MIDDLE EAST, MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES CAPTURE RUNOFF WATER  
7    IN EACH OF THE HOMES. THEY DO THAT VIA THE RUNOFF FROM THE  
8    ROOF. AND THAT WATER IS USED FOR RECYCLING PURPOSES, FOR THEIR  
9    SHRUBBERIES AND OTHERS, AND SOME OF IT IS EVEN USED FOR  
10   DRINKING WATER. IN THIS COUNTY AND STATE, WE HAVE NOT BEEN  
11   AGGRESSIVE IN CAPTURING THAT WATER, WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES IN  
12   THE PAST HAVE ALWAYS DONE. AND YET IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WE  
13   HAVE A SERIOUS, SERIOUS WATER ISSUE. WE ALSO HAVE TO REVIEW  
14   THE AMOUNT OF WATER THAT WE SEND TO THE OCEAN THAT NEEDS TO BE  
15   CAPTURED VIA OUR FLOOD CONTROL CHANNELS. WE DO CAPTURE A  
16   PORTION OF THAT FOR RECYCLING OF OUR PUBLIC GOLF COURSES AND  
17   RECREATIONAL SITES. BUT WE ALSO NEED TO LOOK AT ENCOURAGING  
18   AND -- I WOULD SAY ENCOURAGING IS A STRONG WORD -- THAT CAL  
19   TRANS NEEDS TO HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY OF A SENSOR THAT WILL NOT  
20   WATER WHEN WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A STORM THE SHRUBBERY OFF  
21   THE FREEWAYS. THERE ARE OTHER TYPES OF SENSORS THAT OTHER  
22   HOMEOWNERS ARE ABLE TO USE THAT WHEN IT'S RAINING, THE  
23   AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY GO ON. BUT THESE  
24   TYPES OF TECHNOLOGIES WOULD SAVE BOTH NEW AND OLD A GREAT DEAL  
25   OF WATER. THE SUGGESTIONS THAT FOR NEW COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS,



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1 FOR EXAMPLE, OF 10,000 SQUARE FEET OR MORE AS A REQUIREMENT,  
2 THEY HAVE TO RECAPTURE THE WATER. PERHAPS WE COULD BE  
3 INNOVATIVE AND WAIVE VARIOUS FEES FOR THOSE TYPES OF  
4 CONSERVATION PURPOSES. BUT WE NEED TO BE VERY AGGRESSIVE IN  
5 THIS AREA BECAUSE CALIFORNIA HAS A WATER PROBLEM. IT'S NOT  
6 THAT WE HAVE A SHORTAGE OF WATER; IT'S THAT WE DON'T CONSERVE  
7 AND USE THE WATER THAT WE HAVE IN A MORE EFFICIENT WAY. SO I  
8 WILL BE BRINGING IN THAT MOTION NEXT WEEK AT THE BOARD. AND  
9 THEN I THINK ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BILLS THAT I'VE EVER  
10 HELPED GENERATE THAT WILL HELP PEOPLE IS THE GRADING SYSTEM  
11 FOR NURSING HOMES. PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW WHAT A NURSING HOME IS  
12 LIKE UNTIL AFTER THEY HAVE A LOVED ONE IN THAT HOME. IT COULD  
13 BE A BAD EXPERIENCE OR A GOOD EXPERIENCE. BUT GOING IN BLIND  
14 IS NOW GOING TO BE ENDING IN OUR STATE BECAUSE OF THE  
15 LEGISLATION THAT WAS ENACTED AND ENFORCED AS OF JANUARY 1. SO  
16 THAT YOU WILL HAVE A FIVE-STAR RATING SYSTEM THAT YOU KNOW UP  
17 FRONT. IT'S NOT PERFECT, BUT IT'S A STEP FORWARD AND WE HOPE  
18 TO IMPROVE UPON THAT IN YEARS AHEAD JUST AS THE RESTAURANT  
19 GRADING SYSTEM, WHILE NOT PERFECT, HAS HAD A SIGNIFICANT  
20 IMPACT IN REDUCING FOOD POISONING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO  
21 THESE LITTLE STEPS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN AN  
22 INDIVIDUAL'S LIFE, ESPECIALLY OUR SENIORS, WHO ARE VERY  
23 VULNERABLE WITHOUT THAT TYPE OF COMPASSION IF THEY'RE IN A  
24 HOME THAT DOESN'T PROVIDE THEIR NEEDS OR MEET THEIR NEEDS.  
25 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I  
3 SIMPLY WANTED TO SAY THAT THIS AFFECTS ME AS BEING  
4 FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT, AND I'M CERTAINLY WILLING TO JOIN  
5 FORCES IN ADVANCING THIS AGENDA. IT IS ENVIRONMENTALLY  
6 RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE. AND IT CAPTURES NEW TECHNOLOGIES.  
7 AND I AWAIT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO MOVE SUCH FORWARD. I  
8 WISH TO MOVE THAT WE ADOPT THE MATTER BEFORE US WITH RESPECT  
9 TO PUBLIC WORKS AND ITS WORKS WITH CULVER CITY AS WELL AS THE  
10 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FOUNDATION. BUT ALL THIS IS GOOD. AND  
11 IT CAUSES L.A. COUNTY TO POSITION ITSELF AS A LEADER IN OUR  
12 NATION. AND THAT'S GOOD FOR OUR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES,  
13 IT'S GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY AND ULTIMATELY IT'S GOOD FOR THE  
14 ENVIRONMENT AND OUR HEALTH AND THE HEALTH OF FUTURE  
15 GENERATIONS.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA JUST TO  
20 REFRESH OUR COLLECTIVE MEMORIES. WE ARE DOING A LOT OF STUFF  
21 ON CAPTURING WATER AND ON LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT. IN FACT, THE  
22 COUNTY HAS BEEN A LEADER ON THIS. THE SUN VALLEY WATER  
23 RECLAMATION PROJECT, WHICH THIS BOARD HAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY  
24 SUPPORTED, IS PRECISELY THE KIND OF THING YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT  
25 WHERE WE'VE CAPTURED WATER COMING OFF THE MOUNTAINS IN THE



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1 NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND INSTEAD OF SHUNTING THEM --  
2 WELL, THERE IS NO STORM CONTROL, STORM DRAIN SYSTEM THERE, NOR  
3 A FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL. THE ISSUE WAS WHETHER TO BUILD A  
4 FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL OR NOT. AND THE COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF  
5 PUBLIC WORKS AND OUR OFFICE DECIDED NOT TO BUILD THAT AND  
6 INSTEAD BUILD CISTERNS UNDER THE SUN VALLEY PARK AND CAPTURE  
7 THE WATER THAT WAS COMING OFF THE MOUNTAINS ABOVE SYLMAR AND  
8 PACOIMA AND CHANNEL THEM INTO THESE CISTERNS AND REGENERATE  
9 THE WATER TABLE TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. IT'S ONE OF THE  
10 MOST SUCCESSFUL SUCH PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY, IF NOT THE MOST  
11 SUCCESSFUL, AND VERY AMBITIOUS. WE SHOULD BE EXPANDING -- WE  
12 ARE EXPANDING THAT IN THE VALLEY. WE SHOULD BE REPLICATING  
13 THIS SORT OF THING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY AS THE RIVER  
14 IS RESTORED BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE. WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO  
15 DO SOME OF THAT CAPITAL INVESTMENT. BUT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT  
16 WE ARE DOING IN A PARTNERSHIP WITH TREE PEOPLE. IT'S A VERY  
17 SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM. AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE  
18 RECORD IS CLEAR THAT ON THAT POINT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN A  
19 LEADER. SECONDLY, THIS COUNTY APPROVED, I DON'T KNOW, ABOUT A  
20 YEAR OR TWO AGO, THE LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, WHICH  
21 APPLIES TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY, WHICH  
22 MINIMIZES THE AMOUNT OF CONCRETE COVERAGE OF REAL ESTATE,  
23 MAXIMIZES THE AMOUNT OF NATURAL TERRAIN THAT CONTINUES TO BE  
24 EXPOSED SO THAT IN RAIN STORMS LIKE THE ONES WE'VE HAD, THE  
25 WATER IS ABSORBED INTO THE GROUND, INTO THE WATER TABLE, ET



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1 CETERA. THIS IS A LONG-TERM THING WHICH AS DEVELOPMENT TAKES  
2 PLACE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY, THIS WILL  
3 BEAR FRUIT. BUT THE LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE THAT THE  
4 COUNTY APPROVED, THAT THIS BOARD APPROVED NOT TOO LONG AGO IS  
5 THE MOST AMBITIOUS SUCH ORDINANCE OF ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN  
6 THE STATE. AND I THINK ONE OF OUR CHALLENGES SHOULD BE TO OUR  
7 NEIGHBORS TO ADOPT SIMILAR ORDINANCES BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONES  
8 THAT REALLY ARE EXPERIENCING EVEN MORE DEVELOPMENT AS TIME  
9 GOES ON. SO I REALLY THINK FROM THE L.A., LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S  
10 POINT OF VIEW, WE'VE BEEN INCREASINGLY AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF  
11 THESE THINGS. AND I WANT TO COMMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
12 WORKS FOR THINKING OUTSIDE THEIR BOX. BECAUSE WHEN I GOT HERE,  
13 THE ONLY THING PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT WAS CONCRETE STORM  
14 CHANNELS. AND I AM NOT SUGGESTING THAT I TURNED THEM AROUND. I  
15 THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE TURNED THEM AROUND AND TURNED ME AROUND  
16 ON THIS SUBJECT. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ITS  
17 ENGINEERS HAVE NOW INVESTED HEAVILY BOTH INTELLECTUALLY AND  
18 CAPITAL-WISE IN WATER RECLAMATION PROJECTS, WHICH IS THE WAY  
19 OF THE FUTURE, ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXCUSE ME, MR. MAYOR. ONE OTHER THING. I NEED  
22 TO RECOGNIZE OUR PARKS AND REC FOLKS, ESPECIALLY RUSS GUINEY,  
23 BECAUSE THROUGH OUR COUNTY-WIDE EFFICIENCY INITIATIVE, IT'S  
24 RUNNING ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF, ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO, RUSS  
25 AND HIS STAFF HAVE INSTALLED SMART SPRINKLERS AT SOME OF OUR



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1 GOLF COURSES. HE'S CONTINUING THAT INITIATIVE. AS A  
2 CONSEQUENCE OF INSTALLING THE SMART SPRINKLERS AT ONE GOLF  
3 COURSE, HE ACTUALLY RECEIVED A REBATE FROM D.W.P. IN EXCESS OF  
4 \$300,000 ON THE ANNUAL BILL. AND SO RUSS, AS WE'RE FINDING  
5 MONEY, WE ARE INSTALLING THE SMART SPRINKLERS IN OUR MAJOR  
6 PARKS AND GOLF COURSES, RECOGNIZING THAT BOTH ON AN ENERGY AND  
7 ON A WATER CONSERVATION ISSUE, IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO,  
8 PLUS IT WILL RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT EFFICIENCY.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BACK IN 1997 I HAD THE MOTION THAT WAS  
11 PASSED TO DIRECT MORE RECYCLING OF THE GRAY WATER.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR THE PUBLIC. BUT WE'RE ALSO TALKING  
16 ABOUT CAPTURING THE RUNOFF FROM RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL  
17 BUILDINGS, WHICH IS DONE THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE  
18 EAST, AND YET HERE WE HAVE A LITTLE LAG BEHIND.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL LOOK AT THAT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND SO LOOKING AT ALL THOSE. BUT WE'LL  
23 BRING IN A MOTION NEXT WEEK ON ALL THESE ISSUES. BUT THANK  
24 YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? OKAY. PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT. CHONG CHO AND LINDA KERSTEIN. YOU ARRANGE IT. HOW  
2 MANY ARE IN THIS GROUP? THERE ARE TWO, OKAY.

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4 **LINDA KERSTEIN (THROUGH INTERPRETER):** HI. I AM A DEAF VICTIM  
5 AND I HAVE MY INTERPRETERS HERE TODAY. I BELIEVE THAT L.A.  
6 COUNTY ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES, OR A.P.S., AND COUNTY SENIOR  
7 SERVICES, OR C.S.S., HAVE VIOLATED THE AMERICANS WITH  
8 DISABILITIES ACT. I BELIEVE THAT THEY NEED TRAINING FOR  
9 WORKING WITH DEAF PEOPLE IN THE PROGRAMS. ALSO, A.P.S. AND  
10 C.S.S., AS THE DEPARTMENTS, HAVE FAILED TO LISTEN TO  
11 COMPLAINTS FROM DEAF CLIENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR THAT'S BEEN  
12 ONGOING. A.P.S. AND C.S.S. MUST, IN MY OPINION, RECEIVE SOME  
13 KIND OF TRAINING FOR ALL STAFF, INCLUDING SOCIAL WORKERS, ON  
14 HOW TO WORK WITH AND UNDERSTAND DEAF VICTIMS AND THEIR RIGHTS.  
15 A.P.S. AND C.S.S., AS THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENTS, I BELIEVE HAVE  
16 VIOLATED THE A.D.A. REGULATIONS IN NUMEROUS WAYS. AND I  
17 BELIEVE THEY HAVE GROSSLY NEGLECTED ASSISTING DEAF VICTIMS IN  
18 EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS. A.P.S. AND C.S.S. HAVE VIOLATED MY  
19 OWN CONFIDENTIALITY, BREACHED THAT IN RELATION TO COMPLAINTS  
20 THAT HAVE BEEN FILED AND HAVE SPREAD THROUGHOUT MY  
21 NEIGHBORHOOD AND MY COMMUNITY MY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. AND  
22 THAT'S MY BASIS FOR WHY I BELIEVE THAT MY CONFIDENTIALITY WAS  
23 BREACHED. AND THIS NEEDS TO STOP. I'M A VICTIM. AND I'M DEAF.  
24 AND I NEED TO BE UNDERSTOOD. AND MY FRUSTRATION NEEDS TO BE  
25 UNDERSTOOD. THAT IS ALL.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR BOTH OF THEM? TELL THEM THAT WE  
3 WILL REFER THEIR TESTIMONY TO OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO  
4 REVIEW AND MAKE A REPORT BACK TO US. MISS CHO WANTS TO SPEAK,  
5 TOO?

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7 **INTERPRETER:** SHE'S ACTUALLY GOING TO SPEAK FOR HERSELF.

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9 **CHO CHONG:** BUT I'M DEAF BUT I CAN SPEAK. MY PROBLEM IS FOR ALL  
10 DEAF PEOPLE GENERAL PROBLEM BECAUSE WHEN WE HAVE OUR  
11 APPOINTMENTS, WE CAN ENTER AND COMMUNICATE SO -- AND THEN WE  
12 CALL FOR INTERPRETER. SOME OKAY -- THAT'S OKAY BUT MORE SO WE  
13 WHO CAN SPEAK IN SIGN LANGUAGE BOTH, WE DON'T HAVE ANY PERSON  
14 FROM THERE. SO IMPORTANT TO US TO HAVE SECTION 8 HOUSING. --  
15 THEY HAVE ORIENTATION, BUT DEAF PEOPLE -- NO. SO LATER BROKE  
16 THE RULES. BOTH THE COUNTY HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT, CALL THE  
17 INTERPRETER, AFTER SIX MONTHS CALLS FROM, HOW? BUT AFTER SIX  
18 MONTHS LATER COME INTERPRETER. NO QUALIFIED INTERPRETER THERE.  
19 YOU UNDERSTAND? AND THEN -- THE INTERPRETER LEFT BECAUSE THEY  
20 DON'T KNOW HOW TO RULE. THEY HAVE COME FROM -- FAIR IS FAIR.  
21 LET THESE DEAF PEOPLE GO -- SO ALL THE COUNTY, CITY FEDERAL OR  
22 -- PERSON AND MORE T.T.Y. THERE BUT "PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE AND  
23 YOUR NAME AND NUMBER. WE'LL CALL BACK IN 24 HOURS." BUT NEVER  
24 PEOPLE CALL. NO. I WAIT AND CALL, OKAY? OKAY. IT FRUSTRATES  
25 DEAF PEOPLE. FOR NOTHING. OKAY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL TAKE THE TESTIMONY, REFER IT  
3 TO THE C.E.O. AND HE WILL MAKE A REVIEW OF THEIR CONCERNS.  
4 YOU'RE WELCOME.

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6 **INTERPRETER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. PAUL HAHN, JAMES CLEMSON,  
9 JACKIE NUTTING, DAVID KOOIMAN. JUST IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE  
10 RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK. YEAH, WE'LL HAND OUT.

11

12 **PAUL HAHN:** HI, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS PAUL HAHN. I'M A CO-OWNER  
13 OF THE WILDLIFE LEARNING CENTER. AND WE ARE REQUESTING THE  
14 BOARD TO INITIATE A COUNTY REVIEW PANEL ON THE ELEMENTARY  
15 SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROCUREMENT 2009 AN-002. OUR  
16 REQUEST FOR A PROPOSED CONTRACTOR SELECTION REVIEW WAS  
17 SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ON JULY 19, 2010. AND  
18 WE HAVE RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO DATE. OUR PROTEST WAS  
19 PRIMARILY BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE SELECTED INCUMBENT  
20 CONTRACTOR SUBMITTED A NONRESPONSIVE PROPOSAL. IN ADDITION,  
21 SEVERAL OF THE EVALUATORS SHOWED A CLEAR BIAS TOWARD THE  
22 INCUMBENT CONTRACTOR, AND SOME OF THE INITIAL SCORES WERE  
23 CHANGED TO THEIR FAVOR. AN UNBIASED EVALUATION BY A COUNTY  
24 REVIEW PANEL WILL CLEARLY SHOW THAT THIS WAS NOT SIMPLY A  
25 MATTER OF EVALUATOR SUBJECTIVITY. THE INCUMBENT'S PROPOSAL WAS



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1 GROSSLY DEFICIENT IN MEETING THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS  
2 SET FORTH IN THE R.F.P. BOARD POLICY 5.055 STATES THAT THE  
3 DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN DECISION TO  
4 THE PROPOSER WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO  
5 SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION IN THE LAST 172 DAYS. LACKING ANY  
6 RESPONSE, WE ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ON  
7 DECEMBER 13, 2010 OF OUR INTENT TO REQUEST A COUNTY REVIEW  
8 PANEL AT THE FIRST AVAILABLE MEETING HERE WITH YOU BOARD OF  
9 SUPERVISORS. ON DECEMBER 26, WE WERE VERBALLY INFORMED THAT  
10 THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO CANCEL THIS  
11 PROCUREMENT. THIS ACTION IS CLEARLY INTENDED TO CIRCUMVENT THE  
12 PROTEST PROCESS THAT THEY DEFINED. A RE-PROCUREMENT WOULD ALSO  
13 GIVE THE INCUMBENT CONTRACTOR A SECOND CHANCE TO SUBMIT A  
14 RESPONSIVE PROPOSAL. THIS WOULD BE UNFAIR TO OUR SMALL  
15 BUSINESS, AS WE SPENT NEARLY \$100,000 ON THE INITIAL EFFORT.  
16 WE ASK THAT A COUNTY REVIEW BOARD RE-EVALUATE THE NEED TO  
17 CANCEL THIS PROCUREMENT AND CONSIDER SIMPLY NEGOTIATING ANY  
18 CHANGES WITH THE WINNER OF THE CURRENT PROPOSAL OR THE R.F.P.  
19 WE WERE ADVISED AT THE DEBRIEFING MEETING THAT WE WOULD  
20 RECEIVE COPIES OF THE HANDWRITTEN EVALUATION SHEETS TO PREPARE  
21 FOR OUR REQUEST FOR REVIEW. THESE EVALUATION DOCUMENTS WERE  
22 NEVER RECEIVED, EVEN THOUGH WE KEEP ASKING FOR THEM. PLEASE  
23 ASK THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE THIS WRITTEN  
24 INFORMATION SO WE MAY ADEQUATELY PREPARE FOR THE COUNTY REVIEW



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1 PANEL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HEARING OUR REQUEST TODAY. I DO  
2 APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND CONTRIBUTION TO THIS. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. HAHN. LET'S ASK FOR  
5 PUBLIC WORKS ON A REPORT BACK AND ALSO TO COMPLY WITH  
6 REQUESTING THAT WERE MADE. THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

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8 **JAMES CLEMSON:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS  
9 JIM CLEMSON, I'M A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
10 ANGELES PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND A LONG BEACH RESIDENT. I LEFT  
11 MY POSITION AS A DEPUTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR TO AVOID FURTHER  
12 DISCIPLINARY ACTION WHICH I FELT WAS UNREASONABLE AND  
13 HARASSING. I'M HERE AT THE REQUEST OF MY FORMER COWORKERS TO  
14 INFORM YOU OF THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH I WORKED AND THEY ARE  
15 CURRENTLY WORKING. I WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FOR THREE YEARS. I  
16 BEGAN IN 2008 HAVING RECENTLY RECEIVED MY MASTER'S DEGREE AND  
17 I WAS LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GIVE BACK TO MY COMMUNITY. THE  
18 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S MISSION OF PROTECTING THE ESTATES  
19 DECEASED PERSONS WHOSE NEXT OF KIN WERE UNKNOWN SEEMED LIKE A  
20 GOOD FIT FOR ME. UNFORTUNATELY WHAT I FOUND WAS AN ENVIRONMENT  
21 DRIVEN BY RIVALRIES, PERSONAL AMBITION AND EMOTION RATHER THAN  
22 DUTY TO THE PUBLIC TRUST, PROBLEMS THAT ARE BIGGER THAN THE  
23 TIME I HAVE HERE TO DESCRIBE. FOR SOME REASON, UNBEKNOWNST TO  
24 ME, MANAGEMENT TOOK A DISLIKING TO ME AND I WAS QUICKLY  
25 LABELED AS A BLACK SHEEP AND RECEIVED LITTLE OPPORTUNITY FOR



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1 PROMOTION. I WATCHED AS ONE BY ONE COWORKERS WITH THE SAME  
2 EXPERIENCE, PEOPLE I HAD STARTED WITH, WERE PROMOTED OR  
3 TRANSFERRED WHILE I LANGUISHED IN MY POSITION WITHOUT SUCH  
4 ESSENTIALS AS BUSINESS CARDS. I WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FOR  
5 THREE YEARS AND I DID NOT EVEN RECEIVE BUSINESS CARDS. THIS  
6 EXPERIENCE IS SIMILAR TO MANY OF MY FORMER COWORKERS. I FOUND  
7 MY POSITION WITH THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR TO BE CONSISTENT --  
8 OR TO BE A CONSTANT SOURCE OF STRESS AND CONFUSION. RULES WERE  
9 CHANGED AT THE WHIM OF MANAGEMENT AND TO SUIT THEIR OWN  
10 AGENDA. IF YOU'RE ON A LIST, THOSE RULES WERE USED AGAINST  
11 YOU. THERE WERE FURTHER PROBLEMS WITH THE OTHER SYSTEMS PUT IN  
12 PLACE TO PROTECT THE COUNTY'S EMPLOYEES. THE UNION IS  
13 WORTHLESS. ITS OFFICES ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH THEIR OWN  
14 ADVANCEMENT THAN PROTECTING ITS MEMBERS. MANAGEMENT WAS  
15 AGAINST US AND THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR HUMAN RESOURCES  
16 DEPARTMENT WAS INCOMPETENT AT BEST AND COMPLICIT AT WORST.  
17 EVEN AFTER MULTIPLE EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING MYSELF, INFORMED THEM  
18 OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WORKING CONDITIONS, THEY SIMPLY JOKED.  
19 WITH THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS MANAGEMENT AGAINST US, YOUR  
20 EMPLOYEES ARE ALONE. AS A RESULT, I RACKED UP MULTIPLE  
21 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR PROBLEMS WITH MY PERFORMANCE. I  
22 EVENTUALLY DECIDED THAT REGARDLESS OF WHAT I DID, I WOULD BE  
23 IN TROUBLE AND IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ME TO BE UNEMPLOYED IN  
24 THIS ECONOMY THAN TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO FURTHER TARNISH MY  
25 REPUTATION. I'M NOT GOING TO STAND HERE AND PRETEND I DIDN'T



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1 MAKE MISTAKES, BUT THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE IS A  
2 DISASTER WAITING TO HAPPEN. FAVORITISM, HARASSMENT AND  
3 RETALIATION FROM MANAGEMENT ARE OBVIOUS AND UNACCEPTABLE. I'M  
4 NOT ASKING YOU TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT FOR ME. I FEEL IT'S TOO  
5 LATE FOR ME TO WANT TO WORK FOR THE COUNTY. I AM HERE BECAUSE  
6 THERE ARE PEOPLE OVER THERE RIGHT NOW THAT I CARE ABOUT AND  
7 THAT NEED HELP. PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF  
8 STRESS ARE APPARENT. AND YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. I  
9 DON'T EXPECT YOU TO BELIEVE ME. BUT WHAT I DO EXPECT FOR YOU  
10 TO DO IS TO ACTUALLY SPEAK TO MY FORMER COWORKERS. THEY ARE  
11 WORKING EXTREMELY HARD ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AND THE PUBLIC  
12 AND DO NOT DESERVE THIS TREATMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM MY OFFICE -- GO OVER  
17 HERE.

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19 **THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. NAB KNABE.**

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21 **>>SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE MOMENT. DAVID -- WE HAD JESSE  
22 RODRIGUEZ AND ANDREW WELLS. OKAY.

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24 **JACKIE NUTTING:** SUPERVISOR, MR. MAYOR, MAY I ASK THAT MR.  
25 WELLS SPEAK ALONGSIDE ME, AS WELL, IF POSSIBLE?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PARDON?

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4 **JACKIE NUTTING:** MAY I ASK THAT MR. WELLS BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK  
5 AFTER ME?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IS HE HERE?

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9 **JACKIE NUTTING:** YES.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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13 **JACKIE NUTTING:** THANK YOU. HELLO, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND THE  
14 HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME AS YOU KNOW IS JACKIE NUTTING,  
15 I'M WITH ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. LAST MEETING I  
16 WAS ASKED TO GIVE SALARY RANGES THAT ARE PAID BY MERIT SHOP  
17 CONTRACTORS ON PRIVATE PROJECTS. I CALLED TWO CONTRACTORS THAT  
18 I BELIEVED WOULD BE ABLE AND INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THE  
19 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL, AND I ASKED ABOUT SALARY RANGES  
20 AND BENEFITS. I ALSO CALLED OUR BOARD MEMBERS AND ASKED FOR  
21 SOME DIRECTION AS TO HOW TO BEST PRESENT PAY SCALES BY OUR  
22 A.B.C. MEMBER CONTRACTORS AND OTHER OPEN SHOP AND MERIT SHOP  
23 COMPANIES ON PRIVATE WORKS. I WAS DIRECTED TO TWO ANNUAL  
24 SURVEYS THAT ARE USED BY MERIT SHOP CONTRACTORS TO DETERMINE  
25 THEIR WAGES AND BENEFITS ON PRIVATE WORKS. ONE IS CONDUCTED BY



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1 THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR STATISTICS. THIS STUDY DOES NOT  
2 DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN OPEN AND UNION SHOP; HOWEVER, SINCE 83  
3 PERCENT OF THE PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE IS OPEN SHOP, IT  
4 IS SAFE TO ASSUME THAT THIS NUMBER IS REPRESENTATIVE OF OPEN  
5 SHOP SALARIES. THE SECOND SURVEY IS CONDUCTED BY PERSONNEL  
6 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, AND IT'S EXCLUSIVELY MERIT SHOP ON  
7 PRIVATE WORKS. IT IS CONDUCTED NATIONALLY, AND I WILL SOON BE  
8 PRESENTING THE CALIFORNIA NUMBERS TO YOU. I SPOKE WITH THE  
9 H.R. MANAGERS, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, OF TWO OF OUR MAJOR  
10 CONTRACTORS. HELIX ELECTRIC IS REPRESENTED TODAY BY MR. DREW  
11 WELLS SEATED NEXT TO ME. ALSO, MR. ROBERT SHAW OF BERG  
12 ELECTRIC HAS EMPOWERED ME TO TELL YOU THAT THEY PAY MORE THAN  
13 THE AMOUNTS LISTED ON THESE TWO SURVEYS WHICH I'LL BE  
14 PRESENTING, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$28 PER HOUR. THEY ALSO PAY  
15 FULL MEDICAL FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES AFTER 30  
16 DAYS OF EMPLOYMENT WITH NO COST TO THE EMPLOYEE. THEY ALSO  
17 MAINTAIN A GOVERNMENT-APPROVED DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN IN  
18 WHICH BERG CONTRIBUTES SIX PERCENT OF GROSS WAGES WITH NO COST  
19 TO THE EMPLOYEE ON PRIVATE WORKS AND SIX PERCENT OR THE  
20 PREVAILING WAGE ALLOTMENT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, ON PUBLIC  
21 WORKS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22  
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.



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1   **ANDREW WELLS:** GOOD DAY HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
2   ANDREW WELLS, I WORK FOR HELIX ELECTRIC, ONE OF THE LARGEST  
3   ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS IN THE NATION. WE'RE HEADQUARTERED HERE  
4   IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE HAVE AN OFFICE IN ANAHEIM. READING  
5   THE TRANSCRIPTS FROM LAST MEETING I NOTICED THERE WERE A LOT  
6   OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PRIVATE WAGE. MAYBE WITH THE  
7   ASSUMPTION THAT WHILE WE'RE FORCED TO PAY THE PREVAILING WAGE  
8   WHEN WE'RE FORCED TO, THEN WHEN WE PUT THEM ON A PRIVATE JOB,  
9   WE KICK THEM DOWN TO MINIMUM WAGE OR SOME OTHER NUMBER. AND  
10   THAT'S JUST ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE. WE WOULDN'T HAVE GROWN TO BE  
11   SUCH A LARGE COMPANY IF WE DIDN'T TAKE CARE OF OUR EMPLOYEES.  
12   AND THE MARKETPLACE IS COMPETITIVE. IF WE WERE TO PAY A  
13   SKILLED ELECTRICIAN 10 OR 12 OR \$15 AN HOUR, HE WOULD GO NEXT  
14   DOOR TO THE OTHER CONTRACTOR AND WE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO  
15   COMPLETE OUR PROJECTS. SO WE DID DO A REPORT. WHEN I WAS HERE  
16   TWO MONTHS AGO, I REPORTED THAT WE HAD 92 EMPLOYEES THAT ARE  
17   IN THOSE 30 ZIP CODES THAT YOU SHOW AS DISADVANTAGED FROM A  
18   LOCAL HIRING POLICY. AND YOU STATED THAT THAT WAS IMPORTANT  
19   THAT WE HIRE PEOPLE LOCALLY. WELL, WE HAVE 90 OF THOSE -- BUT  
20   I GOT OFF TRACK. THE PREVAILING WAGE OR THE PRIVATE WAGE THAT  
21   WE PAY IS GENERALLY \$28.33. THAT WAS AN AVERAGE. ON TOP OF  
22   THAT, THE GENERAL INDUSTRY SAYS BENEFITS COST ABOUT 30  
23   PERCENT. AND YOU COULD ARGUE WITH THAT NUMBER, BUT IF YOU WENT  
24   WITH 30 PERCENT, THAT WOULD BRING THE TOTAL WAGE PAID TO AN  
25   ELECTRICIAN ON AVERAGE IN MY COMPANY TO BE \$36.50. YES, THAT'S



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1 LOWER THAN THE PREVAILING WAGE, BUT LET ME POINT OUT THAT WHEN  
2 A UNION REDUCES A WORKER'S PREVAILING WAGE FRINGE RATE TO PAY  
3 100 PERCENT OF THEIR MEDICAL COSTS, THEY DO THAT ON A  
4 PREVAILING WAGE PROJECT. AND SO DO WE. BUT ON A PRIVATE WAGE  
5 PROJECT, ON A PRIVATE PROJECT, WE BEAR THAT EXPENSE 100  
6 PERCENT. SO THAT WAS ONE THING THAT I SAW IN THE TRANSCRIPT  
7 THAT WAS IMPORTANT TO YOU, I THINK. ANOTHER ONE THAT CAME UP  
8 WAS THE LOCAL HIRING. HOW DO CONTRACTORS, OPEN SHOP  
9 CONTRACTORS HIRE LOCAL WORKERS? AND WE READ THE LOCAL HIRING  
10 ORDINANCE, LIKE I SAID. WE HAVE 90 EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY WORKING  
11 FOR US IN THOSE 30 ZIP CODES. BUT WHAT WE DO IS THAT'S EXACTLY  
12 HOW WE HIRE PEOPLE. IT MAKES NO SENSE FOR US TO GO OUT OF THE  
13 AREA TO HIRE A WORKER. FIRST OF ALL, THEIR PRODUCTION SUFFERS  
14 IF THEY'RE ON A LONG COMMUTE. THEY CAN BE LESS SAFE BECAUSE OF  
15 FATIGUE. AND THERE'S A PLENTIFUL 20 PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
16 IN THE LOCAL ECONOMY. SO WHAT WE DO IS WE -- IF WE WERE TO GET  
17 THE M.L.K. HOSPITAL, SO LONG AS THERE'S NOT A PROJECT LABOR  
18 AGREEMENT ON IT, IF WE WERE TO GET THAT HOSPITAL PROJECT, WE  
19 WOULD SEND A RECRUITER INTO THE COMMUNITY. FIRST OF ALL, WE  
20 WILL SEARCH ALL OF OUR DATABASES, OUR EMPLOYEE DATABASES TO  
21 RETURN PRIOR EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE BEEN LAID OFF THROUGH THE  
22 RECESSION. BUT THEN WE'RE GOING TO GO TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER ADS,  
23 WE'RE GOING TO GO TO MINORITY OUTREACH CENTERS, THE E.D.D.,  
24 WE'RE GOING TO PUT STUFF ON MONSTER AND CRAIGSLIST. AND THEN  
25 WE'RE GOING TO INTERVIEW FOLKS, WE'RE GOING TO OFFER THEM



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1 JOBS, THEN WE'RE GOING TO BACKGROUND SCREEN THEM, WE'RE GOING  
2 TO DRUG SCREEN THEM, AND WE'RE GOING TO THEM OUT TO THE  
3 PROJECT. ONCE THEY START WORKING, WE HAVE A ROBUST RANDOM DRUG  
4 SCREEN POLICY THAT I THINK WAS ALSO IMPORTANT TO YOU AT ONE  
5 TIME. I GUESS MY TIME IS UP. I WOULD TAKE QUESTIONS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, SIR.

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9 **DAVE KOOIMAN:** HI, MY NAME IS DAVE WITH MAINSTAY BUSINESS  
10 SOLUTIONS, A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE OWNED BY THE BLUE  
11 LAKE RANCHERIA TRIBE. I'M HERE TODAY FOR THE SAKE OF OUR  
12 SKILLED TRADESMEN WHO WOULD LOVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON THE  
13 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEDICAL CENTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT. IF  
14 A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT WOULD BE IN PLACE, WE WOULD NOT BE  
15 ABLE TO HELP THESE LOCAL TRADESMEN NOR THE SMALL CONTRACTORS  
16 WHO QUALIFY AS SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. HOW DO WE HELP  
17 SMALL CONTRACTORS? WHEN A SMALL BUSINESS HAS A CERTAIN  
18 REQUIREMENT TO HIT FOR LOCAL HIRES WITHIN CERTAIN ZIP CODES,  
19 MAINSTAY IS THE IDEAL PARTNER. FOR EXAMPLE, MAINSTAY ALREADY  
20 HAS 126 HIRES WITHIN THE RESIDENCY PREFERENCE ZIP CODES LISTED  
21 ON THE SHEET. FIRST WE WOULD CONTACT THIS LOCAL POOL TO SEEK  
22 OUT AVAILABILITY AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE INTERESTED IN THE  
23 JOB. IF WE ARE UNABLE TO FIND AVAILABLE TRADESMEN IN THIS  
24 POOL, WE WILL WORK THROUGH VARIOUS RECRUITING SOURCES TO FIND  
25 THEM. ONE SOURCE IS THE E.D.D. AND THE LOCAL WORKFORCE



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1   CENTERS. IN THE CASE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER HOSPITAL, THE  
2   LOCATION FALLS RIGHT IN BETWEEN TWO OF OUR LOCAL OFFICES IN  
3   MONTEBELLO AND TORRANCE. WE WOULD COORDINATE WITH THE LOCAL  
4   E.D.D. OFFICES TO HAVE A JOB FAIR EITHER AT OUR OFFICE OR AT  
5   THEIR OFFICE. MAINSTAY IS VERY THOROUGH IN ITS RECRUITING  
6   PROCESSING IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
7   LAWS. BEYOND THAT, MAINSTAY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE BASED ON  
8   SOMEONE'S ASSOCIATION WITH A LOCAL UNION. WE RECRUIT AND HIRE  
9   RELIABLE SKILLED TRADESMEN THAT ARE ABLE TO GET THE JOB  
10  COMPLETED FOR OUR CLIENTS. ALL EMPLOYEES GO THROUGH A  
11  BACKGROUND CHECK, DRUG SCREEN AND MUST COME WITH POSITIVE  
12  REFERENCES. FOR SMALL BUSINESSES WHO DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES  
13  OF SOME OF THEIR BIGGER COMPETITORS, MAINSTAY IS THE PERFECT  
14  PARTNER TO MAKE SURE THEY GET THE WORKFORCE THEY NEED. ALL  
15  EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS AND A 401(K) PLAN  
16  THROUGH MAINSTAY. MAINSTAY IS ALSO REQUIRED FOR CERTIFIED  
17  PAYROLL AND PROVIDES THE CONTRACTOR AT NO EXTRA CHARGE. THIS  
18  ALLOWS A SMALLER CONTRACTOR TO UTILIZE MAINSTAY'S RESOURCES  
19  AND NOT HAVE TO HIRE ADDITIONAL PEOPLE WHICH THEY CANNOT  
20  AFFORD TO HANDLE PAYROLL, ET CETERA. ALSO THE BUNDLED RATE IS  
21  VERY SIMILAR TO THE COSTS THEY MAY ALREADY HAVE ALLOWING THEM  
22  TO BID LOWER ON THE JOB, GIVING THEM A CHANCE AT WINNING THE  
23  BID WITHOUT INCREASING THEIR OVERHEAD COSTS. EMPLOYEES AT  
24  MAINSTAY, IS THERE ANY COST TO THEM? THERE IS NONE. WE ARE



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1 ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR THEM, LOOKING FOR SMALL CONTRACTORS, AND  
2 WORK WITH THEM. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL JESSE  
5 RODRIGUEZ. WAYFRED JAST. WALTER BECKTEL. DAVID SERRANO. ARE  
6 YOU MR. JAST?

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8 **WALFRED JAST:** MY NAME IS WALFRED JAST. NOW I'D LIKE TO TALK  
9 ABOUT THE INJUSTICE THEY DO WHEN THEY TAKE A HOME BY IMMINENT  
10 DOMAIN. YOU KNOW, IT HAPPENED TO ME THREE TIMES IN MY LIFE.  
11 FIRST TIME IT'S ABOUT 65 YEARS AGO DURING THE WAR IN EUROPE. I  
12 WAS ONLY FOUR YEARS OLD. THEY FORCED US OUT OF OUR HOME. THEY  
13 FORCED US IN THE YARD AND GOING TO KILL US WITH MACHINE GUN.  
14 LUCKILY THE MACHINE GUN DIDN'T WORK. SECOND TIME THERE WAS  
15 OVER 30 YEARS AGO IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE. CAL TRANS WAS  
16 PLANNING TO WIDEN THE STREET I LIVED ON. AND THEY WERE HELPFUL  
17 THEN. THEY ONLY TOOK A PORTION OF MY PROPERTY AND THE CITY OF  
18 EL MONTE, ALSO THEY HELPED ME TO BUILD A NEW HOME. NOW  
19 RECENTLY THEY DID IT AGAIN. BUT THIS TIME THEY WERE NOT VERY  
20 FRIENDLY. THEY WERE UNFRIENDLY. THEY APPRAISED MY HOME VERY  
21 LOW. AND THEN THEY ALSO REDUCED THE PRICE FURTHER. AND THEY  
22 WOULDN'T HELP ME TO FIND A REPLACEMENT HOME OR PAY FOR MOVING  
23 AND STORAGE. SO I COULDN'T MOVE. SO ONE DAY THEY PUT AN  
24 EVICTION NOTICE ON MY HOME AND I HAD NO PLACE TO GO. AND THE  
25 POLICE DEPARTMENT EL MONTE CAME WITH THE GUNS AGAIN. THE FIRE



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1 DEPARTMENT CAME. THEY BROKE INTO MY WINDOW. THEY BROUGHT THE  
2 BUMP AGAINST ME AND THEN THEY ARRESTED ME AND SEND ME TO A  
3 MENTAL HOSPITAL. AND ON TOP OF THAT, THEY FINED ME ABOUT  
4 \$20,000. THAT'S ALL.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SIR?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE YOU CALLED SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S  
9 OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE? HAVE YOU CALLED SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S  
10 OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE?

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12 **WALFRED JAST:** YES, I DID, BUT I GOT REFUSED BY YOU.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU WERE WHAT?

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16 **WALFRED JAST:** YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TALK TO ME.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S NOT TRUE.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S NOT TRUE.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO DID YOU TALK TO? RENEE?

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24 **WALFRED JAST:** GEORGE MORALES.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE A GEORGE MORALES ON MY STAFF. YOU  
2   MEAN JORGE?

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4   **WALFRED JAST:** IT'S IN EL MONTE.

5

6   **SUP. MOLINA:** JORGE, HE REFUSED TO TALK TO YOU?

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8   **WALFRED JAST:** HE REFUSED TO TALK TO ME.

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10   **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER HERE AND I'LL  
11   TALK TO YOU.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GO OVER THERE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL  
14   TALK TO YOU. MR. RODRIGUEZ?

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16   **JESSE RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JESSE RODRIGUEZ, I  
17   WORK WITH COMMUNITY REHABILITATION SERVICES AND I WAS HOPING  
18   THAT I CAN INTRODUCE OUR WORK TO YOU. WE ARE IN THE SAN  
19   GABRIEL VALLEY AS WELL AS EAST LOS ANGELES. AND WE WORK WITH  
20   PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. WE EMPOWER THEM BY PROMOTING  
21   ADVOCACY, EMPLOYMENT, AS WELL AS PERSONAL ASSISTANCE LIVING  
22   SKILLS AND INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS. AND I WAS HOPING THAT  
23   YOU CAN LET THE COMMUNITY KNOW THAT WE'RE HERE AND OFFERING  
24   OUR ASSISTANCE.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. I WOULD SUGGEST SEND INFORMATION  
2    PACKETS TO EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS.

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4    **JESSE RODRIGUEZ:** OKAY.

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6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR.  
7    BECKTEL. BEFORE YOU SPEAK, LET ME CALL UP RICHARD ROBINSON AND  
8    YUNG SO PEI. MR. BECKTEL?

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10   **WALTER BECKTEL:** DO YOU WANT ME TO SPEAK NOW?

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12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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14   **WALTER BECKTEL:** I AM MR. WALTER BECKTEL. MY NAME IS SPELLED B-  
15   E-C-K-T-E-L. I AM NOT RELATED TO THE BECHTELS OF BECHTEL  
16   CORPORATION THOUGH MANY TIMES IN THE PAST SOME PEOPLE HAVE  
17   CONFUSED US. AND THEY THINK THAT, WELL, IF IT'S A BECKTEL,  
18   THEN HE'S PROBABLY GETTING PAID FROM HIS FAMILY. THAT'S NOT  
19   THE WAY THE PEOPLE IN MY CULTURE DO. JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE  
20   SAME NAME DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE GETTING ALL THAT MONEY. BUT  
21   PEOPLE STILL DO THAT TO US. AND I CAN'T SEEM TO GET OUT FROM  
22   UNDER THAT. I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE PROBLEM ON  
23   M.T.A. BUSES WITH THE GRAFFITI. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ETCHING  
24   THEIR NAMES ARE USING SHARP OBJECTS AND KNIVES. AND I HAVE A  
25   PROBLEM WITH DOZING OFF A LOT. I GUESS THEY CALL IT SLEEP



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1 APNEA. AND I NOTICE THAT I'VE BEEN WAKING UP NOW WITH THESE  
2 CUTS ON MY FINGERS. AND A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO I CAUGHT ONE OF  
3 THESE GUYS, HE HAD A LITTLE TINY LOOKED LIKE AN ETCHING TOOL  
4 WITH A LITTLE TINY KNIFE ON THE EDGE OF IT. AND I WANT TO SAY  
5 THAT THESE PEOPLE AREN'T JUST HARMLESS GRAFFITI ARTISTS. IT'S  
6 EVOLVING INTO SOMETHING ELSE. AND THE ONE A COUPLE WEEKS AGO,  
7 A GUY PULLED A KNIFE OUT. I KNOCKED THE KNIFE OUT OF HIS HAND  
8 AND I GAVE IT TO THE BUS DRIVER IN THE FRONT. THEY'RE STARTING  
9 TO GET TO WHERE THEY'RE ASSAULTING PEOPLE WITH SHARP OBJECTS  
10 AND KNIVES. YOU CAN SEE THE CUT ON MY FINGER IF YOU WANT. IT'S  
11 NOT JUST PLAYING AROUND. THEY'RE REALLY -- SO I WOULD  
12 APPRECIATE IT IF THE BUS DRIVERS AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
13 PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S NOT CRAYONS ANYMORE. IT'S LETHAL  
14 WEAPONS. AND IT'S THREATENING NOT JUST THE LIVES OF OTHER GANG  
15 MEMBERS. IT'S THE PEOPLE, JUST EVERYDAY PEOPLE WHO RIDE THE  
16 BUSES. I ONLY GOT THIS TO SHOW YOU FOR EVIDENCE. AND WHEN  
17 YOU'RE ASLEEP, YOU TAKE A REALLY SHARP OBJECT, YOU CAN CUT  
18 YOUR FINGER AND YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T FEEL  
19 THAT. BUT UNTIL AFTERWARDS AND THEN YOU SEE THIS. AND I CAUGHT  
20 HIM AND HE QUICK PUTS IT AWAY. BUT I DIDN'T SEE THAT THERE WAS  
21 A CUT THERE. AND I REALIZED THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY  
22 COMING UP AND THEY'RE ASSAULTING US.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. MR.  
25 SERRANO?



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2 **DAVID SERRANO:** IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF

3 THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN. THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE ALMIGHTY GOD.

4 JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD, AMEN. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE

5 APOCALYPSE PROPHESED THAT THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE SINCE PEOPLE

6 HAVE BEEN ON EARTH WILL HAPPEN ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN THE

7 MONTH OF MAY, DESTROYING LARGE AREAS OF L.A. AND SAN

8 BERNARDINO COUNTIES. IN THE APOCALYPSE, THE PROPHECY ABOUT THE

9 APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT MAY IS THE

10 SEVENTH SEAL. THEN THE ANGEL OF CHAPTER 10. THEN THE SEVENTH

11 TRUMPET. THEN THE SIXTH BOWL. THEN THE SEVENTH BOWL. AND THEN

12 THE SIXTH SEAL. THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL PROPHECIES ABOUT THE SAME

13 EVENT. WHILE COLLECTIVELY THEY PROPHECY THIS CATASTROPHIC

14 EVENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE FORT TEJON QUAKE IN 1857 WAS THE

15 LAST GREAT EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS

16 FAULT, A MAGNITUDE 7.9 EVENT WHICH RUPTURED MORE THAN 225

17 MILES OF THE FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO 9 METERS

18 BUT THE SOUTHERNMOST SEGMENT OF THE FAULT HAS NOT RUPTURED IN

19 MORE THAN 300 YEARS. FURTHERMORE, MUD POTS AND MUD VOLCANOES

20 NEAR THE SALTON SEA NOW SUGGEST THE FAULT EXTENDS AROUND

21 ANOTHER 20 MILES AND IT MOST LIKELY EXTENDS FURTHER THAN THAT.

22 IN 1906, THE GREAT SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN

23 290 MILES OF THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL

24 DISPLACEMENT UP TO 6.4 METERS. THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON

25 THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY WILL BE THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE



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1 SINCE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ON EARTH, RUPTURING THE ENTIRE SAN  
2 ANDREAS FAULT. APOCALYPSE 8 PROPHESED WHEN THE LAMB OPENED  
3 THE SEVENTH SEAL THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT HALF AN  
4 HOUR. ON THE FACE OF A CLOCK THERE ARE 12 HOURS, THERE ARE 12  
5 MONTHS IN A YEAR, ABOUT HALF AN HOUR IS THE MINUTE HAND ON THE  
6 FIVE, MAY IS THE FIFTH MONTH. AND WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC  
7 EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN MAY, THERE WILL BE A GIANT STORM OVER  
8 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT WILL DROP HEAVY HAIL AND WHEN THE  
9 APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS ON THE SAN ANDREAS EARTHQUAKE  
10 IN MAY THERE WILL BE MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT,  
11 THUS THE SAN GABRIEL, SAN BERNARDINO AND SANTA MONICA  
12 MOUNTAINS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE AND THE ISLANDS OFF THE  
13 COAST WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE AND THERE WILL BE CATACLYSMIC  
14 LANDSLIDES THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MONICA, SAN GABRIEL, AND SAN  
15 BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS. WHOLE MOUNTAINSIDES WILL COLLAPSE AND  
16 COME CRASHING DOWN AND ENTIRE CITIES WILL BE DESTROYED. THESE  
17 LANDSLIDES WILL MAKE THE LA CONCHITA LANDSLIDE IN VENTURA  
18 COUNTY LOOK VERY SMALL BY COMPARISON. THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS WILL  
19 BE DESTROYED. HOLLYWOOD STARS FALL FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH WHILE  
20 THE FIG TREE DROPPING ITS UNRIPE FRUIT REPRESENTS THE BIG  
21 JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. AND THEY  
22 FALL, TOO. ALL THIS CATACLYSMIC DESTRUCTION WILL CAUSE GIANT  
23 CLOUDS OF SMOKE, DUST, DIRT, AND DEBRIS THAT WILL RISE INTO  
24 THE ATMOSPHERE AND WORK WITH THE STORM TO BLOCK OUT THE  
25 SUNLIGHT AND MOONLIGHT WHILE ALSO PROVIDING A GIANT AMOUNT OF



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1    CONDENSATION NUCLEI FOR THE GIANT STORM CAUSING HEAVY HAIL.  
2    WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS ON THE SAN ANDREAS  
3    FAULT IN MAY, WHOLE MOUNTAINSIDES WILL COME CRASHING DOWN AND  
4    ENTIRE CITIES WILL BE DESTROYED. THUS MUCH OF L.A. COUNTY WILL  
5    BE IN THE DARK ALL DAY AND NIGHT BECAUSE THE GIANT STORM AND  
6    THE GIANT CLOUDS OF SMOKE, DUST, DIRT, AND DEBRIS WILL BLOCK  
7    OUT THE SUNLIGHT AND MOONLIGHT AND THERE WILL BE NO  
8    ELECTRICITY AND NO WATER. THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS A  
9    FEW DAYS BEFORE THE FULL MOON IN MAY BECAUSE AFTER THE  
10    EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS AND THE STORM HAS PASSED, THE SKY WILL  
11    STILL BE POLLUTED, THEREFORE THE FULL MOON WILL BE AS BLOOD.  
12    GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST IS COMING TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND  
13    THE DEAD ON THE GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY. AMEN.

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15    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR?

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17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAY I SUGGEST THAT ANY REFERENCES TO THE  
20    DEMISE OF ANY PARTICULAR ETHNIC GROUP IS JUST PLAINLY OFF  
21    LIMITS. SOME MAY CONSTRUE THIS TO BE AN ENCROACHMENT ON  
22    SOMEONE'S CIVIL LIBERTIES WITH RESPECT TO THEIR FIRST  
23    AMENDMENT RIGHTS. BUT I THINK RACIAL, ETHNIC REFERENCES THAT  
24    PREDICT ANY GROUP IN PARTICULAR, SINGLING OUT ANY GROUP,  
25    PREDICTING THEIR FALLING DOWN, COMING DOWN, DEMISE, ET CETERA,



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1 ET CETERA, IS UNACCEPTABLE. THERE IS A HISTORICAL RECORD OF  
2 SUCH BEHAVIOR. WE KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES THAT THAT DID PORTEND.  
3 AND SO MAY I, AS A MATTER OF RECORD, REFLECT MY DISPLEASURE  
4 AND ROUNDLY REJECT RACIAL ETHNIC REFERENCES TO ANY PARTICULAR  
5 GROUP AS WAS THE CASE WITH THE SPEAKER WHO SPOKE JUST A FEW  
6 MOMENTS AGO AND ENCOURAGE RESTRAINT AT THE VERY LEAST. THANK

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WELL-SAID. WELL-SAID. YES,  
9 SIR. YES, SIR? I'M NOT CALLING YOU.

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11 **YUNG SO PEI:** MY NAME IS YUNG SO PEI. THE PAGE 106 OF CITIZENS  
12 GUIDE OF LOS ANGELES WHICH I'M HOLDING IN MY HAND SPECIFIES  
13 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S JOB AS PROSECUTION OF CRIMINALS, SWINDLERS  
14 AND DEFRAUDERS. MR. STEVE COOLEY CONNIVED WITH THE CRIMINALS  
15 WITHOUT HEARING A WORD WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF --  
16 COMMUNITY, WHICH IS ME. SINCE JULY 19TH, 2006, BY ISSUING  
17 IRRESPECTABLE TRASH EVALUATION WORKSHEET. HERE I ENCLOSE TWO  
18 CONTRASTING RECORDS. ONE, THE GENUINE VOTING OF THE BOARD,  
19 HERE I AM HOLDING ON MY RIGHT HAND DEMONSTRATES THE ELECTION  
20 OF ME AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD ON JUNE 11, 2004. AND THE OTHER  
21 FAKE MINUTES ALLEGEDLY PRODUCED AS JULY 16, 2000 -- WOULD YOU  
22 PLEASE BE QUIET, PLEASE? DISTURBING. (GAVEL).

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1   **YUNG SO PEI:** ROCKY LEE, -- CRONY WHO CONSPIRED TO EMBEZZLE  
2   \$100,000 OF HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION ASSESSMENTS IN 2004 AND  
3   2005. THIS KIND OF CRIMINAL ACT IS STILL CONTINUING BY THE --  
4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE ADDRESS OF THE HOMEOWNERS'  
6   ASSOCIATION?  
7

8   **YUNG SO PEI:** 500 SOUTH BERENDOR STREET, LOS ANGELES.  
9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT'S YOUR ZIP CODE? YUNG SO PEI:  
11   2002, 0024. ZIP CODE.  
12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 924? DO YOU HAVE 924?  
14

15   **YUNG SO PEI:** I COULD ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE OR  
16   FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS.  
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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S DEPUTY WILL  
19   TALK TO YOU OVER ON THE SIDE. OKAY? THANK YOU, SIR. MR.  
20   ROBINSON, BEFORE YOU SPEAK, MR. ROBINSON, LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
21   PATRICK O'ROURKE, DANIEL GARCIA AND ARNOLD SACHS. MR.  
22   ROBINSON?  
23

24   **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS. RONNY HOWARD, TOM  
25   HANKS, DID A MOTION PICTURE, THE TITLE, 2012. ITS GROSS IS A



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1   HUGE FIGURE AT 1 BILLION WORLDWIDE, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.  
2   DAVINCI CODE. NOW RON BROWN'S BOOK WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE, THE  
3   BOOK THE MOTION PICTURE WAS TAKEN FROM, 2012, THAT THERE ARE  
4   14 PEOPLE AT THE LAST SUPPER TABLE. THAT LEONARDO DAVINCI WAS  
5   AT THE LAST SUPPER. THAT THERE'S A TAPIAT GRAVE IN WHICH JESUS  
6   AND HIS PROGENY ARE BURIED. A PREVIOUS SPEAKER WOULD HAVE YOU  
7   BELIEVE THAT THE WORLD'S GOING -- THAT'S NOT OUR BUSINESS,  
8   PREDICTING WHEN THE WORLD WILL END. IT WAS A GOOD MOVIE. IT'S  
9   AFFECTED A LOT OF PEOPLE. BUT IT IS A MOVIE. THERE ARE PEOPLE  
10   WHO LISTEN TO THAT HYPERBOLE AND BELIEVE IT. SADLY. THAT THE  
11   WORLD ESSENTIALLY IS COMING TO AN END. THE HENNY PENNYS, THE  
12   CHICKEN LITTLES OUT THERE, THE Y3K-ERS I CALL THEM, THE ONES  
13   LOOKING FORWARD TO DETERMINING WHEN THE WORLD WILL END. THE  
14   SPURIOUS, THE CURSORY WHAT'S HIS NAME? NOSTRADAMUS TYPES WHO  
15   WOULD SAY "GOD'S GETTING RETRIBUTION IN 2012: DID YOU SEE THE  
16   MOVIE?" WELL, IT'S TIME THAT, AND THROUGH THE TEARS,  
17   SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS CORRECT, THE RACIAL OVERTONE IS  
18   SOMEWHAT SICKENING. BECAUSE RONNY HOWARD AND TOM HANKS SHOULD  
19   KNOW BETTER. THE EFFECT IS TREMENDOUS. THANK YOU.

20

21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

22

23   **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** HELLO, MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE. I CAN BE  
24   REACHED AT 323-915-2138. YOU CAN EMAIL ME AT  
25   O\_ROURKE\_PATRICK@YAHOO.COM. I LIVE IN SANTA MONICA AND I'M A



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1 D.C.F.S. DISCLOSURE ADVOCATE. ONE OF THE THINGS I'VE NOTICED  
2 HERE IS THAT THERE'S A LOT OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT D.C.F.S. MY OWN  
3 CASE REGARDING CIVIL RIGHTS ABUSES HAS TAKEN YEARS TO GO AHEAD  
4 AND GET TO THIS POINT WHERE I'M BASICALLY FINDING OUT  
5 INFORMATION THAT THE COUNTY BASICALLY ADVOCATES VIOLATION OF  
6 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF  
7 CALIFORNIA, ONE WHICH YOU -- MANY OF YOU OFFICERS UP THERE  
8 SERVING THE COUNTY HAVE SWORN TO UPHOLD. AMONG THESE  
9 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE PROTECTIONS UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH  
10 DISABILITIES ACTS, WHICH I'M A PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED PERSON,  
11 RECEIVE COUNTY BENEFITS AND STATE BENEFITS AND FEDERAL  
12 BENEFITS DUE TO THE FACT THAT I AM A PHYSICALLY DISABLED  
13 PERSON. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
14 REPEATEDLY VIOLATED MY RIGHTS TO HAVE, TO ADVOCATE MY OWN CASE  
15 TO SET A SECOND CHAIR ON MY OWN COURT CASE WITH THE  
16 DEPARTMENT, TO SUBMIT INFORMATION AND WITNESSES TO THE COUNTY  
17 AND TO THE COURT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
18 SERVICES SUBSTANTIATING MY PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT AND NOT A  
19 MENTAL IMPAIRMENT. THE COUNTY WORKED WITH REBA REBELSON AND  
20 ANNA BONNA KELSEY IN COLLUSION TO NOT ONLY ROB THE MEDI-CAL  
21 AND MEDICARE, REPORTING THEMSELVES TO BE DOCTORS STILL ON THE  
22 CASE EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE FIRED SIX-WEEKS PRIOR TO MY CHILD'S  
23 APPEARANCE IN -- I MEAN MY CHILD'S BIRTH. THEY APPEARED IN THE  
24 HOSPITAL ON COUNTY TIME, BEING PAID WITH COUNTY FUNDS TO  
25 REPRESENT THEMSELVES TO BOTH ME AND MY WIFE'S DOCTOR AFTER



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1 THEY WERE FIRED FOR BEING MY WIFE'S, NOT MY DOCTORS. THESE ARE  
2 EGREGIOUS CRIMES AND THEY ARE PREVALENT. THEY ARE EXTANT  
3 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
4 SERVICES. YOU SUPERVISORS NEED TO STOP RECEIVING -- STOP  
5 LISTENING TO THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
6 SERVICES AND LISTEN TO THE ADVOCACY GROUPS, KIDJACKED, FATHERS  
7 AND FAMILIES, AMONG OTHER GROUPS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. LET  
10 ME ALSO CALL UP BOBBY COOPER AND ERIC PREVEN.

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12 **DANIEL GARCIA:** MAY I GO? I DON'T KNOW WHY -- I DON'T KNOW  
13 (INAUDIBLE). I'M GOING TO BE SPEAKING TODAY ACTUALLY THE  
14 EVENTS THAT HAPPENED TODAY ABOUT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES NOT  
15 ABLE TO COMMUNICATE TO THE ADULT PROTECTION SERVICES AND  
16 PEOPLE WHO FAIL TO COMMUNICATE ON THE HOSPITAL WHO HAVE  
17 DIFFICULTY UPON SPEAKING AT THE COUNTY HOSPITALS TOO. I AM  
18 JUST WONDERING HOW MANY PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THE BOARD HAVE BEEN  
19 HEARING US TODAY, THAT TODAY IS A GREAT DAY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE  
20 DEAF TO SPEAK ABOUT THE VIOLATIONS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN  
21 BY EITHER THE A.D.A.-- THE ADULT PROTECTION SERVICES OR THE  
22 DEAF ABOUT ALL THE COUNTY HOSPITAL. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE AS A  
23 BOARD MEMBER OF THE COUNTY THAT THESE ARE VERY SEVERE  
24 VIOLATIONS THAT APPEAR. I DON'T KNOW WHY IS IT, IS IT THAT  
25 OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN THIS HAPPENING AGAIN. THE A.D.A.



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1 IS BEING VIOLATED. AND I DON'T WANT TO AN EXPLANATION RIGHT  
2 NOW, BUT I REALLY WANT IT BEING CONSIDERED. IF YOU ARE NOT  
3 (INAUDIBLE) IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE ASKING (INAUDIBLE) YOU  
4 WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE SAYING THAT PEOPLE  
5 WONDERING WHY IS IT BECAUSE THE BOARD DID NOT DO A GOOD JOB.  
6 THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR. I'M HERE ADVOCATING FOR THE A.D.A.  
7 (INAUDIBLE) AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING. I'M HERE FOR  
8 YOU TO START LISTENING ABOUT THESE PEOPLE, PEOPLE WHO CARE TO  
9 MOVE, THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIORS. THAT'S ALL.  
10 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
13 PARADISE LEE, LEE PARADISE. MR. COOPER?

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15 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES, AS YOU KNOW MY NAME IS BOBBY COOPER. I'M  
16 NOT GOING TO WASTE YOUR TIME UP HERE. I'VE BEEN COMING DOWN  
17 HERE FOR A YEAR, OVER A YEAR NOW ABOUT MY MOTHER. AS OF TODAY,  
18 AFTER MENTIONING THIS GENTLEMAN'S NAME, THIS ATTORNEY THAT'S  
19 BEEN HARASSING ME, JOHN ALLEN GOLDWIN, I GOT EIGHT PEOPLE  
20 DEAD, FOUR PEOPLE IN MY FAMILY. MY LIFE'S BEEN THREATENED.  
21 THEY TRIED TO TAKE MY LIFE. WHAT WAS IT? AUGUST 11 OF 2010  
22 RAPHAEL SANCHEZ CAME IN MY ROOM WITH A PILLOW AS YOU KNOW AND  
23 ATTEMPTED TO SMOTHER ME TO DEATH. THIS WAS CAUGHT ON VIDEO.  
24 NOW I'VE GOT TO PUT UP WITH A -- THE MANAGER AND MR. ROLAND  
25 HARRIS ARE HARASSING ME EVERY DAY. COMPUTER HACKING. I CAN'T



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1 USE THE TELEPHONE 911. I CAN'T USE THAT. THIS IS WHAT I HAVE.  
2 THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO DEAL WITH (NOISE). THIS IS EVERY NIGHT.  
3 THIS IS IN MY ROOM. AND THIS IS SO THAT I CAN'T PRODUCE MY  
4 SHOWS. I'M DOING TWO SHOWS TRYING TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY  
5 BECAUSE OF THE DISCRIMINATION. THIS IS MY COMIC BOOK. I'M ONE  
6 OF THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMIC BOOK PUBLISHERS IN THIS  
7 UNITED STATES. I PRODUCED TWO SHOWS IN HERE AND WAS RIPPED OFF  
8 HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. NOW I'M TRYING TO DO IT JUST WITH  
9 PENCIL AND MY COUNTY CHECK, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? I GOT TO  
10 PUT UP WITH THIS? THESE ARE SOME OF THE PENCIL TESTS THAT  
11 SHE'S DESTROYING. I CAN'T EVEN WORK IN THERE. I CAN'T DO A  
12 DOGGONE THING. THIS IS ME IN MY APARTMENT YEARS AGO WHEN I  
13 FIRST STARTED. MY NAME IS BOBBY COOPER. MY COMPANY WAS COOPER  
14 COMICS. I WAS RIPPED OFF BY PARAMOUNT STUDIOS ALLEGEDLY BY  
15 STEPHEN J. CANNELL. THEY SYNDICATED THE PROGRAM AFTER SENDING  
16 ME TO ANIMATION SCHOOL AT HANNAH BARBERA. NEXT THING I KNOW  
17 IT'S ON TELEVISION. I MAKE A COMPLAINT AND THEY SYNDICATE IT.  
18 THEY TAKE IT OFF OF TELEVISION. THIS IS SOME OF THE EFFORT,  
19 THIS IS SOME OF THE WORK I'M DOING HERE. I DON'T HAVE THE  
20 MONEY ANYMORE TO BUY THE TYPE OF PENCILS THAT IS I REALLY  
21 NEED. BUT I DO THE BEST THAT I CAN. BUT I'VE GOT TO PUT UP  
22 WITH THIS EVERY NIGHT. (NOISE). DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M  
23 SAYING? THIS IS DAY AND NIGHT. I CAN'T RECORD. I CAN'T DO ANY  
24 MASKING OR ANYTHING IN THERE. THIS IS A LATINO LADY. DO YOU  
25 UNDERSTAND? AFRICAN-AMERICAN SECURITY GUARD, YOU KNOW. SHE'S



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1 GOT A NEW CAR. AND A BUNCH OF LITTLE CLOTHES AND STUFF AND  
2 THIS GOES ON EVERY NIGHT. NOW, AUGUST 9TH, YOU KNOW, AFTER TWO  
3 PEOPLE WERE, I BELIEVE, TERMINATED IN THE APARTMENT, ONE CAME  
4 IN MY ROOM, HE WAS ASSASSINATED I BELIEVE BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T  
5 WANT HIM TO TALK, THE OTHER ONE IS PRODABO CRUZ, HE WAS THE  
6 INFORMANT. HE'S GONE. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FOR ME? I MEAN,  
7 LIKE YOU GOT SOCIAL WORKERS AROUND HERE FOLLOWING ME UP TO THE  
8 POST OFFICE WITH \$5,000 WIGS ON THEIR HEAD. I KNOW WHO THEY  
9 ARE. I USED TO BE AN INVESTIGATOR. KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE.  
10 AND MY PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, THEY CAN'T HIRE NOTHING. THEY DON'T  
11 EVEN KNOW HOW TO BE AN INVESTIGATOR. DO YOU UNDERSTAND? LOOK,  
12 JUST HELP ME. I'M NOT UP HERE TO FIGHT YOU. MY MOTHER'S DEAD  
13 AND FOUR PEOPLE IN MY FAMILY ARE SUSPICIOUSLY GONE. THANK YOU.  
14 AND HAVE A BLESSED DAY. I'M GOING BACK TO SCHOOL. I THINK I'M  
15 GOING TO ENTER POLITICS, WE'VE GOT TO STOP OF THIS STUFF MAN,  
16 THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'D MOVE IF I WERE YOU.

19

20 **BOBBY COOPER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING SO COURTEOUS.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. JUST TO  
25 CLEAN UP A FEW THINGS. ON THE 26TH OF DECEMBER, THERE WAS A



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1 NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHER. HE WROTE AN EDITORIAL. AND HE STATES  
2 IN THIS LETTER TO THE PUBLIC THAT IN THE YEARS TO COME, WE'LL  
3 CONTINUE TO PRESS OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF HOW  
4 THEY SPENT TAXPAYER MONEY AND PROVIDE TOOLS THAT WILL HELP  
5 U.S. CITIZEN KEEP WATCH OVER YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS. THANK  
6 GOODNESS. FROM THE PUBLISHER OF THE TIMES. BECAUSE I HAVE A  
7 QUESTION FOR HIM. MAYBE YOU MIGHT EVEN HAVE A QUESTION. YOU  
8 MIGHT HAVE READ IN THE NEWSPAPER REGARDING THE STATE PRISON'S  
9 USE OF CAGES. QUESTION. THIS WAS IN THE L.A. TIMES DECEMBER  
10 28. AND THIS ARTICLE STATES THAT OVERALL THE CARE 2006 COST  
11 THE STATE \$166 MILLION TO TREAT 32,000 INMATES. BY 2009, THE  
12 NUMBER OF INMATES HAD RISEN MODESTLY TO 36,000, BUT THE COST  
13 OF TREATMENT HAD MORE THAN DOUBLED TO 358 MILLION. SO WHERE IS  
14 THE TIMES TO ASK THE QUESTION: HOW THE HELL CAN THE COST OF  
15 TREATMENT DOUBLE TO \$358 MILLION FOR AN EXTRA 4,000 PRISONERS?  
16 BECAUSE THEN WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE SENDING LETTERS TO THE  
17 EDITOR IN THE SAME L.A. TIMES FROM DECEMBER 31, QUESTIONING  
18 HOW YOU'RE SPENDING 358 MILLION TO PROVIDE THERAPY FOR 36,000  
19 PRISONERS AND CUTTING 132 MILLION FROM THE PROGRAMS THAT  
20 PROVIDE SERVICES TO FAMILIES WITH KIDS WHO HAVE SERIOUS MENTAL  
21 HEALTH ISSUES. I'M SURE THE TIMES IS ON TOP OF THAT. BECAUSE  
22 THEN YOU HAVE A TAX THAT CALLS FOR CHANGES AT THE STATE MENTAL  
23 HOSPITALS THAT A STATE MENTAL WORKER WAS KILLED. SO HOW IN THE  
24 HELL IS FUNDING BEING DEVELOPED IN THE STATE? THEN THE DAILY  
25 BREEZE WROTE A CONGRATULATORY VIEW REGARDING THE TOBACCO TAX



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1 THAT WAS CREATED 25 CENTS A PACK AND DEVOTING 20 PERCENT OF  
2 THE REVENUE TO PREVENTION IN 1998. MORE THAN \$1 BILLION HAS  
3 BEEN SPENT SINCE THEN ON AGGRESSIVE ANTISMOKING CAMPAIGN. THAT  
4 WOULD BE 25 PERCENT OF THE TAX THAT HAS BEEN COLLECTED. SO MY  
5 QUESTION IS: -- NO, THAT WOULD BE 20 PERCENT OF THE TAX. SO MY  
6 QUESTION IS: WHERE'S THE OTHER 80 PERCENT GONE? THAT'S THE \$4  
7 BILLION QUESTION. AND, FINALLY, BACK TO THE HIGH SPEED RAIL  
8 REAL QUICK. YOU MIGHT HAVE READ IN SUNDAY'S L.A. TIMES ABOUT A  
9 NEW HIGH SPEED RAIL TRAIN THAT IS GOING TO OPERATE IN EUROPE.  
10 140 MILES PER HOUR, IT STILL TAKES 3-1/2 HOURS TO DO A 250-  
11 MILE JOURNEY. THE COST OF THOSE TICKETS IS GOING TO BE \$209 IN  
12 SECOND CLASS AND \$322 IN FIRST CLASS. HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK A  
13 TICKET IS GOING TO BE COSTING TO GO TO COCHRAN, CALIFORNIA ON  
14 THE HIGH SPEED RAIL THAT ISN'T GOING TO BE BUILT FOR 4-1/2  
15 BILLION DOLLARS? WHAT A LOAD.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MR. YAROSLAVSKY,  
20 MISS MOLINA, MR. KNABE AND HELLO, MR. RIDELY-THOMAS. AND HI,  
21 MS. ORDIN, MR. FUJIOKA, HAPPY NEW YEAR. I HAVE COME DOWN  
22 WITHOUT THE DOGS PER THE WHERE I THINK WE WERE IN THE  
23 NEGOTIATIONS WAS MY REQUEST TO BRING THE ANIMALS DOWN HERE TO  
24 DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY'RE TRAINED WAS KIND OF TECHNICALLY  
25 SIDELINED. WHICH I'M OKAY WITH FOR THE TIME BEING. WHAT I WAS



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1 HOPING WAS THAT IF WE COULD NOT HERE AND NOW DURING A BOARD  
2 MEETING, PERHAPS THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER TIME WE COULD  
3 DEMONSTRATE. BECAUSE MR. ANTONOVICH I SEE YOU LOOKING DOWN  
4 THERE, SIR, YOU ARE A DOG FAN, WE ALL ARE. AND CALL THIS THE  
5 BASIS ON WHICH I'D LIKE TO BRING THEM DOWN, WHICH IS THIS. WE  
6 MAY BE INTERESTED, IN FACT, IN ADOPTING A NEW DOG. AND IF SHAQ  
7 AND KOBE WERE PERMITTED TO --

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M NOT INTERESTED IN DIVORCE. SO  
10 THAT'S WHY WE DON'T ANOTHER DOG.

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN DIVORCE? I DIDN'T GET  
13 THAT ONE. BUT THEN AGAIN, I DON'T GET THEM ALL, I ACKNOWLEDGE  
14 THAT. BUT THE POINT BEING THAT THE SNIFF TEST COULD BE  
15 PERFORMED. THERE COULD BE A SOCIALIZATION MOMENT. ANYWAYS, THE  
16 POINT IS REALLY THAT THESE DOGS, I'M HOPING THAT DURING THE  
17 NEAR FUTURE, BECAUSE THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR, I  
18 THINK WE ARE ALL EXTREMELY EAGER TO BRING THIS TO A SPEEDY  
19 RESOLUTION, I WOULD LIKE TO SORT OF DO SOME EFFORT TO REDUCE  
20 THE FEAR THAT THE COUNTY CLEARLY HAS. THE DOGS ARE COMPLETELY  
21 CONTROLLED. THEY ARE GOOD BOYS. THEY WANT VERY MUCH TO HAVE  
22 THEIR DAY, NOT IN COURT BECAUSE WE'RE NOT LITIGIOUS PEOPLE,  
23 BUT IN FRONT OF WHOEVER IT IS WHO'S CONCERNED. NOW, I HAVE  
24 ASKED -- AND THIS IS LEADING TO MY SECOND POINT -- TO HAVE A  
25 MEETING, MR. KNABE, WITH MISS MAYEDA, WHO AS YOU KNOW IS THE



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1 HEAD OF ANIMAL CONTROL. AND THIS HAS NOW BEEN GOING ON, MISS  
2 MOLINA, FOR ALMOST ONE YEAR THAT SHE HAS NOT RESPONDED AT ALL,  
3 WHICH I FIND IT QUASI INAPPROPRIATE FOR A HEAD OF AN AGENCY TO  
4 TAKE THE POSITION THAT SHE'S GOT NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT A  
5 MATTER, ESPECIALLY A MATTER LIKE OURS IN WHICH THE ANIMALS  
6 WERE TAKEN AND HELD FOR SIX MONTHS WITHOUT A HEARING. SO THERE  
7 IS NO PENDING LITIGATION HERE. WE ARE NOT SUING THE COUNTY. WE  
8 ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN REALLY GETTING OUR MONEY BACK THAT WE  
9 HAD TO DEPLOY TO FREE THOSE ANIMALS. AND, YOU KNOW, I'VE  
10 TALKED TO MS. ORDIN ABOUT LUMPING TOGETHER OUR CLAIM, WHICH IS  
11 ESSENTIALLY THAT MAIN CLAIM FOR \$27,000 THAT WAS MADE IN  
12 CONNECTION WITH THE ILLEGAL IMPOUNDMENT ALONG WITH THE OCTOBER  
13 15 SEIZE WARRANT THAT WAS SOUGHT FROM A JUDGE WITH SOME  
14 MISREPRESENTATIONS AND SOME FABRICATION THAT, FRANKLY  
15 CONSTITUTED A VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS, WHICH I KNOW YOU HEAR  
16 A LOT HERE AT THE END OF THE DAY. BUT I'M HOPEFUL THAT THIS  
17 YEAR WE CAN MOVE FORWARD IN SHORT FORM AS OPPOSED TO THE  
18 LONGER, MORE DRAWN OUT. THIS HAS ALL BEEN VERY SHORT COMPARED  
19 A LAWSUIT. IT'S ONLY BEEN ABOUT THREE MONTHS SINCE WE'VE BEEN  
20 IN TOUCH. AND I GUESS THERE GOES THE TIME. BUT I REALLY WOULD  
21 ENCOURAGE YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SIR.

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25 **ERIC PREVEN:** AND THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. LEE?

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4 **LEE PARADISE:** SUPERVISORS, TO SAVE TIME, I'M NOT GOING TO GO  
5 THROUGH ALL THE CORDIALITIES. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY AS I'VE  
6 SAID BEFORE, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY IS A LOCAL  
7 PUBLIC ENTITY, IT'S NOT A PART OF THE COUNTY. BUT YOU BOARD OF  
8 SUPERVISORS DO HAVE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT TWO MEMBERS FROM THE  
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR TO THAT BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE LOS  
10 ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY. NOW, WHEN I TELL PEOPLE THAT I  
11 HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SEEING THAT THIS LIBRARY STAYED OPEN  
12 AND IS STAYING OPEN, IT'S KIND OF LIKE "OH YOU DID IT BY  
13 YOURSELF?" NO BUT I GOT THE WORD OUT AND I RALLIED THE TROOPS  
14 SO THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GET A LITTLE FORCE IN PLAY TO KEEP THE  
15 LIBRARY, THE SECOND LARGEST LAW LIBRARY OF ITS KIND IN THE  
16 COUNTRY UNDER THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS OPEN. NOW, WHAT I WANT  
17 TO SAY IS WITH THE TIME THAT I HAVE LEFT, SUSAN STEINHAUSER  
18 AND KENNETH KLINE ARE TWO MEMBERS OF THAT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
19 WHO MUST NOT BE REAPPOINTED. THEY'VE BEEN SYSTEMATIC IN  
20 ENGINEERING THE CLOSURE OR THE ATTEMPTED CLOSURE OF THIS LAW  
21 LIBRARY. NOW, IT'S KNOWN AS THE LOS ANGELES LAW LIBRARY NOW,  
22 BUT IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY. BUT  
23 UNFORTUNATELY, AS I DID TELL YOU BEFORE, YOU MIGHT HAVE  
24 THOUGHT I WAS BEING A LITTLE ECCENTRIC THAT I AM THE LOS  
25 ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY. YOU SAID OH, WE GOT A GADFLY IN



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1 THE NET HERE ALSO. BUT IN FACT, I AM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
2 LAW LIBRARY BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT ORGANIZED VERY WELL. AND IN  
3 THE PROCESS OF FIGHTING TO KEEP THIS LAW LIBRARY OPEN. I TOOK  
4 THE NAME. I WENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE AND I  
5 OBTAINED THE NAME OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY  
6 BECAUSE THEY HAD NEVER BEEN SET UP RIGHT. THEY HAD BEEN AROUND  
7 FOR A CENTURY, OVER A CENTURY, BUT THEY NEVER INCORPORATED  
8 PROPERLY. AND THE WAY I KNEW THAT IS BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN  
9 DIGGING IN AND DOING MY HOMEWORK. THEY HAVEN'T. SO WHEN THEY  
10 COME UP FOR REAPPOINTMENT, YOU MIGHT HAVE TO CONSIDER THAT  
11 WITH A LOT OF LEGAL THOUGHT BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T BEEN SET UP  
12 AS A PROPER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. NOW, WHY DO I HAVE THAT NAME?  
13 DO I WANT MONEY? NO. I JUST WANT A GUARANTEE THAT UNLESS WE  
14 HAVE A TOTAL FINANCIAL MELTDOWN OR A NUCLEAR MELTDOWN THAT  
15 THEY'RE PUTTING IN WRITING THAT THEY WILL NEVER MAKE AN  
16 ATTEMPT TO SHUT THIS LIBRARY DOWN. NOW, THEY SAID IN 2003 THAT  
17 THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY. THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE TO CLOSE  
18 BRANCHES. THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE TO CLOSE THE CENTRAL BRANCH  
19 DOWN. THEY'VE REDUCED HOURS. THEY PROMISED THAT THEY WOULD  
20 RESTORE THOSE HOURS WHEN THEY GOT MONEY. I TOLD THEM FROM MY  
21 PART HOW THEY COULD GET MONEY. THEY NOW HAVE MORE MONEY THAN  
22 THEY KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH BUT THEY HAVEN'T USED ONE PENNY OF  
23 NOW SOME \$10 MILLION TO KEEP THIS LIBRARY OPEN. SO I NEED TO  
24 KNOW WITH THE 14 SECONDS LEFT, YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO BE  
25 CONSIDERING THEIR REAPPOINTMENTS VERY SOON. I'VE BEEN TRYING



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1 TO FIND OUT WHEN THOSE APPOINTMENTS ARE COMING UP. I'VE GOT  
2 SOME INFORMATION IN THAT REGARD. CAN YOU TELL ME WHEN THOSE  
3 REAPPOINTMENTS ARE GOING TO COME UNDER CONSIDERATION? WHO'S  
4 OVER THAT?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA. I DON'T  
7 KNOW. WE'D HAVE TO CHECK ON THAT.

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9 **LEE PARADISE:** OKAY. WELL, I'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT YOU GIVE  
10 THAT INFORMATION, YOU SUBMIT IT. MAY NOT WANT TO BE  
11 REAPPOINTED. AND THEN IF THEY SAY THEY WANT TO BE REAPPOINTED,  
12 THEY SEND THAT.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TALK TO DON. THANK YOU, SIR. HE'LL  
15 TALK TO YOU. OKAY. WE WILL GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE  
16 FOLLOWING.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
19 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
20 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE  
21 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, AND ITEM NO.  
22 CS-3, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE  
23 POSITION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF AS INDICATED ON THE  
24 POSTED AGENDA. IN ADDITION, COUNTY COUNSEL HAS REQUESTED AN  
25 ADDITIONAL CLOSED SESSION ITEM ON AN URGENCY BASIS TO DISCUSS



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1 DEVELOPMENTS WHICH CAME TO COUNTY COUNSEL'S ATTENTION THIS  
2 MORNING IN THE MATTER OF SUNI SOOK VERSUS COUNTY OF LOS  
3 ANGELES. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE'LL GO INTO  
6 TO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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**REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTION JANUARY 4, 2011**

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Yvette  
Brown v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court  
Case No. BC 381838.

This litigation arises from allegations of retaliation brought  
by an employee of the Department of Mental Health. (11-0196)

The Board authorized County Counsel to file an appeal in the  
matter entitled Yvette Brown v. County of Los Angeles.

The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being  
present.

The Chief Executive Officer requested that item CS-2 be  
continued three weeks to January 25, 2011.

No reportable action was taken on items CS-3 or CS-4.



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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
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13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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